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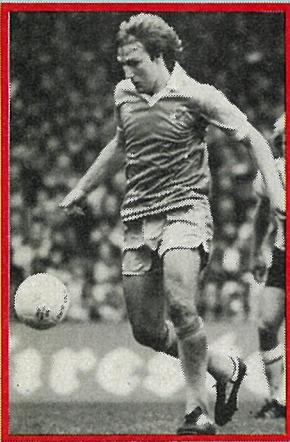
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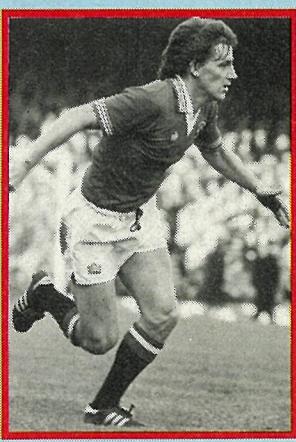
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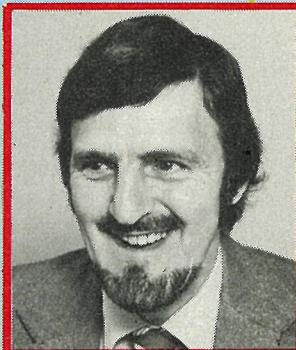
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Kenny Dalglish creases up in agony after being felled by Dynamo Tbilisi's Murjiki.



Forest press hard for a third goal. Two-goal hero Ian Bowyer is ready to pounce.



Goalkeeper Hagberg can't get back — but Tony Woodcock is unable to connect with the loose ball.



IN GERMANY he is "Mighty Mouse", the little Englishman who won over the doubting Hamburg supporters with a big heart and bags of skill.

In England he is "King Kevin" — the Yorkshire lad who learned League football at Scunthorpe to become a legend at Liverpool.

It is now two years since Kevin Keegan departed for pastures new in Germany.

But, conduct a poll to find Britain's most popular footballer and it is a brave man who would bet against him still coming out top.

Kevin, who writes exclusively for "MATCH WEEKLY" readers, continues to endear himself to his many English fans with his performances in his country's shirt — typified in the Wembley clash with Denmark a fortnight ago.

No wonder that, after the game, England team manager Ron Greenwood said he could do with 10 more like him!

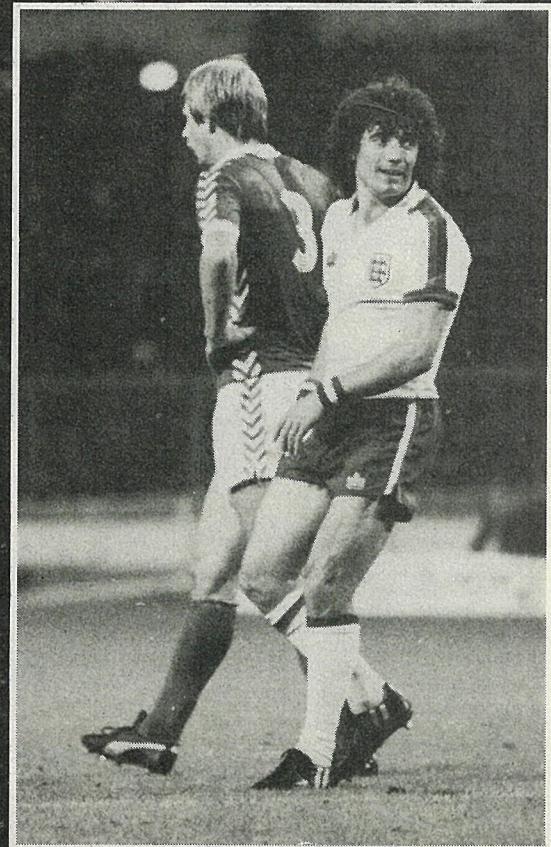
But it's not just Kevin's obvious ability and enthusiasm when on international duty that makes him one of the most popular English players of all time.

At Home and A



ABOVE: Home is where the heart is . . . Kevin Keegan, the son of a miner, recalls a childhood spent in the back streets of Doncaster.

LEFT: On duty for Hamburg in the club's Hitachi shirt and (below) for England at Wembley in the clash with Denmark a fortnight ago.





KEEGAN

His honest and articulate manner off the pitch has played an equal part.

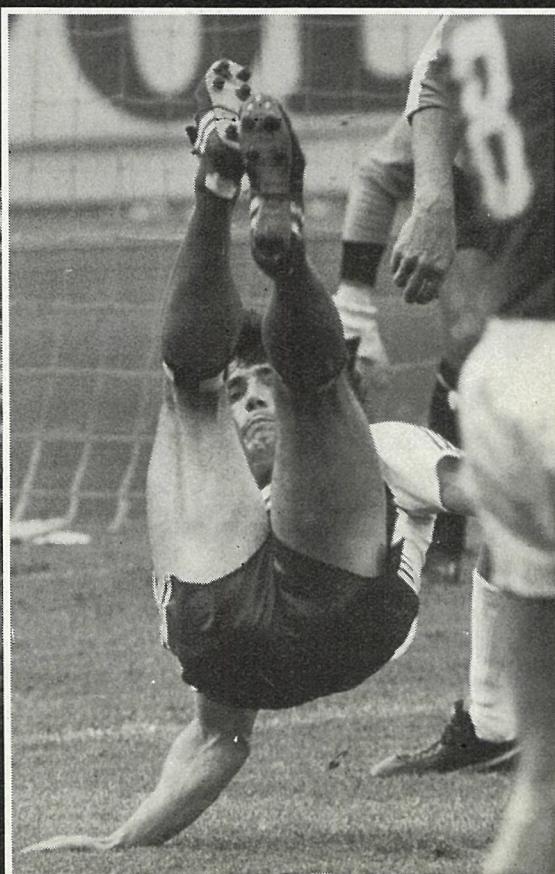
And like so many successful men, Kevin has a good woman behind him - his bubbly blonde wife Jean. The couple have found happiness in Hamburg and their 10-month old daughter Laura Jane has added a new and exciting dimension to their lives.

This week, as a tribute to the England star, "MATCH WEEKLY" cameras bring you a pictorial insight into the life of Kevin Keegan ... at work and at play.

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ABOVE: Kevin the family man relaxes with wife Jean, 10-month-old daughter Laura Jane and their dogs.
LEFT: Out for a training run among the forests that surround his home in the Düvenstedt district of Hamburg. And (right) Kevin in typical spectacular action.



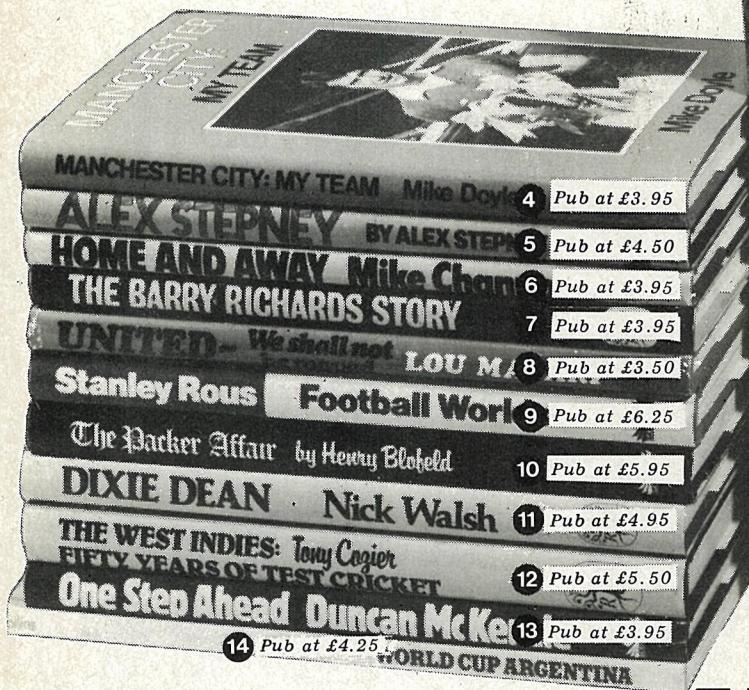
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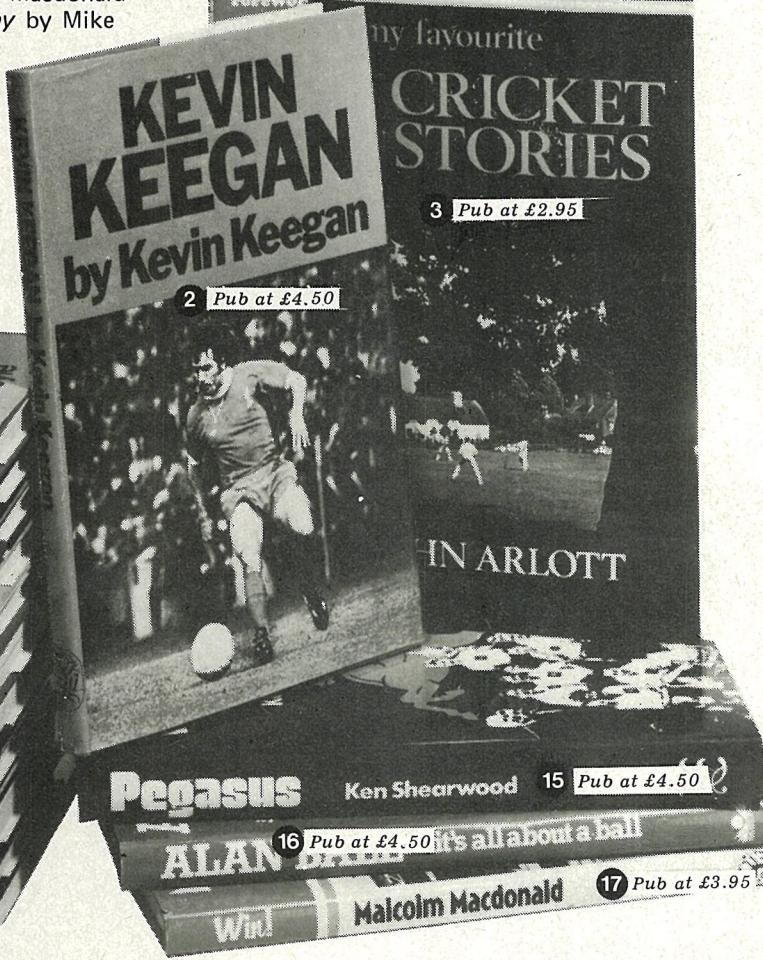
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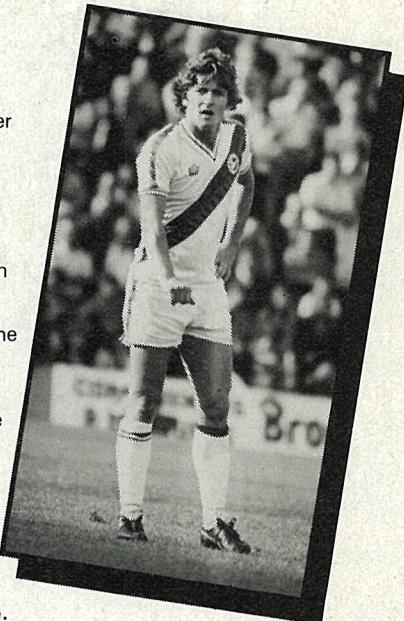
A goal for starters

IAN WALSH — pictured here after coming on as substitute in the recent Palace — Villa game — celebrated his sudden arrival in international football with a goal for Wales in his country's final warm-up for next month's European Championship decider in West Germany.

The 21-year-old striker scored with a classic far-post header in the match against the Republic of Ireland, which Wales won 2-1.

Walsh was given only about 15 minutes in the Villa game to stake his claim for a regular first-team place at Palace. He came on for the injured Jerry Murphy, who scored both Palace goals in their 2-0 victory.

Ian Walsh: scored for Wales against Eire but there's no regular place for him at Palace.



5 lucky winners

IN THE first issue of **MATCH WEEKLY** we asked readers to write a funny caption to a picture of a face-to-face confrontation between Sandy Jardine of Rangers and Tommy Burns of Celtic.

Here are the five lucky winners with their entries — each of them wins a super 32-panel, black and white vellum-skin leather football made by Candus Sports of Liverpool.

Jeffrey Listle, 8 Risedale Gr., Redcar, Cleveland: "Don't worry Tom, **MATCH WEEKLY** will have our legs in the next picture they take."

Dean Emerson, 8 Raven House, Whit Lane, Salford, 6: "We kicked-off at three. What time do you start?"

Andrew Cottington, 23 Linden Drive, Huyton, Merseyside: "I ken it's an early kick-off, but you might have taken your pyjama top off first."

Ian Bulmer, 20 Hadleigh Road, Hylton Lane Estate, Sunderland: "But nobody could catch a fish that big."

Stephen Witt, 47 Forest Hills Drive, Townhill Park, Southampton: "I'll take the high ball and you take the low ball and I'll be worth a million before you."

Farewell, Colin Bell

THE GREAT Colin Bell says farewell to soccer before the start of his testimonial match at Maine Road, Manchester.

A crowd of 24,000 turned up at City's ground to watch a Manchester eleven play a Merseyside team in a fitting tribute to the man they christened 'Nijinsky'.

Bell was cruelly forced out of the game by injury at a time when there was still a promise of much more to come.

But his ex-England and Manchester City team-mates along with ex-opponents from Liverpool, Everton and Manchester United made his final exit from soccer a night to remember.

Colin Bell is pictured shaking hands with United's Lou Macari as the players line up before the start of the match.

• At half-time in the testimonial the fans were treated to a penalty competition and among those taking part was the old maestro Bobby Charlton, who showed that he had lost none of the style and power that made him so feared and respected in the top-class game.

Colin Bell: "I am absolutely knocked-out to see so many people here on such a miserable night. The Maine Road crowd have always been good to me but their reception tonight brought a lump to my throat."

Willie Stevenson, after firing wide with his two efforts in the penalty competition: "I can only take them under pressure."

Francis Lee, after hearing that fellow City team-mate Mike Summerbee had left the ground before him: "I'm not surprised — it was his round!"



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New style City are crazy, says Channon

BIG-SPENDING Manchester City, who've re-built a new side at a cost of nearly £3,000,000, are doomed to relegation.

That's the view of former City star Mike Channon, now back at Southampton.

Channon says City's tactics of playing five men at the back in a sweeper system are ridiculous.

"It's crazy and I'll stick by that," he said. "You can play the worst sides in the First Division and straightaway you give them the advantage."

"You're saying to them: come on, come and attack us. But the players at Maine Road aren't good enough to be able to counter-attack and beat sides. The system is absolutely ridiculous."

Channon claims he's only saying what other players are thinking. He's not advocating player-power but that the management should listen to the players.

"There's no player bigger than the club — but the players are as big as the club. Players are so important — they're the only people after all that play the game."

"A manager guides and points people in the right direction but tactics have never won a game for me."

"Malcolm Allison has brought in many young players who have ability, but he's making them out to be world-beaters and that's a myth."

Channon feels Malcolm Allison has stripped the side of its international stars and replaced them with inexperience.

"I believe that there is no chance whatsoever that Manchester City will survive. They will get relegated. It breaks my heart to say this because I love the club and the people involved."

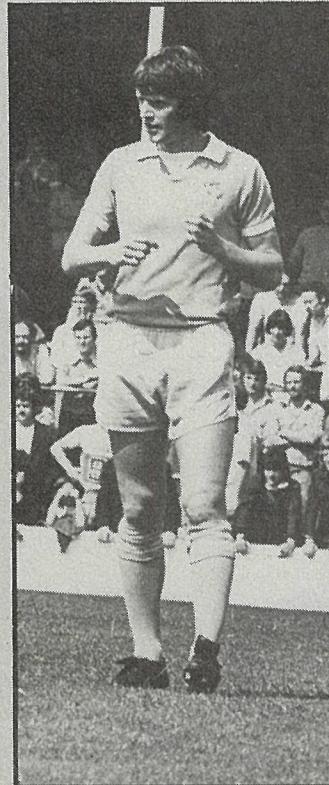
Channon says City's chairman Peter Swales is an excellent chairman who gives his manager full backing, and doesn't interfere.

"But he can't understand why he never gets the success he deserves," the player added.

Chairman Swales said Channon was an emotional player who "blows hot and cold."

"He changes his mind and opinions day by day. He told me in the pre-season that he was full of enthusiasm for the way things were going and the new players," Swales said.

"If you ask me the talk of relegation is rubbish."



Mick Channon: "There is no chance whatsoever that Manchester City will survive."

Linfield trio in the cold

IRISH League champions Linfield are baffled by the lack of activity for their three transfer-listed players, defender Glenn Thompson and midfielders Noel Mawhinney and Cyrille Hewitt.

"I just cannot understand it. We are not asking a prohibitive fee for them. Hewitt has even had experience in England with Middlesbrough," said player-manager Roy Coyle.

There is no likelihood of them ever regaining a first-team place either. Competition is much too fierce, as the Blues build the largest and most proficient staff in Ireland.

Their midfielder Peter Dornan, who injured his ankle in the ill-fated European Cup tie against Dundalk, could be sidelined for at least a month.

"It is much more serious than we at first thought. Rest is the only cure," said Coyle.

Dornan, a lawyer, and known to his team-mates as Petrocelli, has spent two periods in England with Sheffield United and then Swindon Town, but he returned home after only a few weeks. On each occasion Linfield had to hand back the transfer fee.

Reds power won't last

GORDON HILL, the Derby winger whose own-goal put his old club top of the First Division last Saturday, says Manchester United's new-found form can't last.

"United aren't the best team we've played and I don't think they can stay at the top — and believe me there's no malice in what I'm saying," he said.

"Perhaps for the first third of the season they'll be title contenders. But I think the big boys like Forest and Liverpool will overtake them before long."

"But in saying this, at long last the United fans have got something to shout about, which is more than you can say for Derby fans at the moment."

"You must give credit to Dave Sexton and in all honesty I really hope United win the League, but I just can't see it happening."



Gordon Hill: "I don't think Manchester United can stay at the top."

BIRMINGHAM City and Eire striker Don Givens, will be among the celebrity golfers in the £8,000 Pro-Am Tournament at Bar Hill, near Cambridge on Sunday (September 30).

Comedian Jimmy Tarbuck, commentator Harry Carpenter, ex-boxer Henry Cooper and

MATCH WEEKLY's Jimmy Hill are expected to be among the celebrities, too, while the professional golf line-up includes Brian Barnes, Ken Brown and Bernard Gallacher, all recently returned from the Ryder Cup in America.

SOCCKET SHORTS

THE McEwan brothers — Billy and Stan — both shone when their club's met in a Division Three league game recently. Stan who plays for Blackpool and Billy of Rotherham were both rated best players for their respective teams in **MATCH WEEKLY**'s match analysis, 'Match Facts'. But brother Stan had the last laugh . . . he scored a goal in his team's 3-2 victory!

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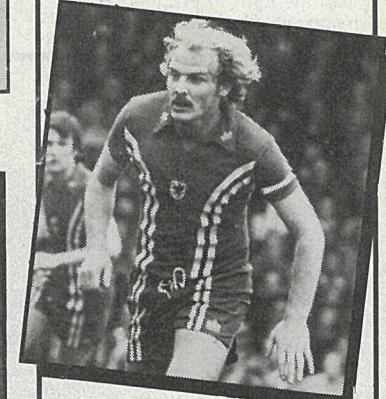
ASTON Villa have spent £300,000 of the money they received for striker Andy Gray on 21-year-old David Geddiss who has been unable to command a regular first-team spot at Ipswich.

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MANCHESTER United's Joe Jordan and Spurs' summer signing Terry Yorath are the fiercest of rivals on the park, both for club and country.

But when they've changed back into civvies they are the best of buddies.

So much so that they are godfather to each other's children!



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TERRY Darracott did not take long to find a new club when he returned from America. The former Everton full-back signed for Second Division Wrexham from Tulsa Roughnecks for a fee of £25,000 and went straight into action against Orient.

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NO sooner had Carlisle United transferred striker David Kemp to Plymouth Argyle for £75,000 they signed a replacement, Carlisle getting the experienced Billy Hughes on loan from Leicester City. Hughes said "It will be a new experience, but it is nice to come here and find friends immediately."

A fool's freedom?

MY goodness, what a busy week it's been. Danny Blanchflower has gone from Chelsea and England's 1966 World Cup hat-trick hero, Geoff Hurst, has been given the chance to see if he has what it takes to be a manager.

Manchester United are top of the League, perhaps unexpectedly, and Manchester City are bottom, perhaps expectedly.

Players are to be given the right to freedom of speech and at the same time as John Bond is charged with bringing the game into disrepute for a remark he made about Brian Kidd — after Bond's son Kevin had broken his nose in a collision with Kidd.

I joked on Match of the Day about the Football Association forgiving Bond, after his team's 3-1 defeat of Forest had knocked Brian Clough off the top of the League. From where I sit the F.A. councillors hardly seem to be in love with 'young' Cloughie.

But seriously, I hope the F.A. are not going to be foolish about John Bond's remarks. I think they might land themselves in hot water in more ways than one, especially as they have already approved the PLAYERS' freedom of speech laws in their proposed new contract.

The clause allows players to write or speak publicly, providing it's in a responsible manner. This makes me wonder whether it gives them freedom at all.

Who is to judge what is responsible? Real freedom should mean the right to pronounce irresponsibly too, as long as it is



LEFT: Kevin Bond had his nose broken in an incident with Everton's Brian Kidd.

BELOW LEFT: John Bond, the Norwich manager, whose remarks about his son's clash with Kidd, have got him into trouble with officialdom.

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within the laws of libel and slander.

I have maintained for 30 years that players and managers should have the freedom to speak their minds. If they are gagged, who else are we going to listen to?

If a man speaks like a fool, the world will regard him as a fool, but freedom should embrace the right to be a law abiding idiot.

Talking of law brings me to Danny Blanchflower and Malcolm Allison, both of whom I think have disregarded a couple of basic and ancient laws of football.

Danny threw too many fledglings into a bitter battle for First Division survival. Chelsea may well have gone down anyway, but Danny's policy made it almost inevitable. Such is the force of personality, they seemed to go down almost joyfully with anthems playing.

Despite relegation, eventual triumph seems certain, but a few bad results in the Second Division soon brought the euphoria to an end.

The young players will get the time they need to develop . . . but Danny won't, because he didn't seem to realise that the only way a manager can buy himself the time for a drastic overhaul, is to get passable results whilst the world waits for the miracle.

On the bright side, Danny Blanchflower has always been an entertaining writer. After a brief period in the 'hottest of all hot seats', he may now be a more perceptive and understanding one.

Malcolm Allison is similarly playing with fire at Manchester City and also looking to make history by being the first manager to create a top class team with a cheque book.

I don't think it's possible to throw together a posse of

purchases of varied experience and expect to get good results in the First Division. I can't believe Malcolm doesn't realise this and he is surely looking at what they might become, rather than what they are.

Yet I am afraid the fans, the critics, and perhaps even his directors, may not have the patience to enable him to prove his point or otherwise. Chairman Peter Swales has said, sensibly, that after just six matches, he is not even questioning Allison's position. But now that Manchester United have put on the inter-city pressure by going to the top of the League, it's going to make life even more difficult for everyone at City.

But looking over their shoulders at United will not help them work out their own salvation. I hope they do come good because they are attractive to watch, even when losing.

Finally, let's congratulate Ron Greenwood, and the England boys on their win over Denmark which, barring disaster, will enable them to qualify for the finals of the European Championships in Rome.

I know the win wasn't convincing. I know we need to develop two world class players from somewhere in a hurry to have a chance of beating Europe, but for goodness sake let's take some comfort from having practically qualified for the finals of an international competition — that's a habit I thought we'd lost.

England - don't fret

HOPEFULLY by the time you read this I will have returned to the action after my 'rest'.

It may have been a rest, but I can assure you it was no holiday. I hate not being part of the first-team and really miss the involvement of a match-day.

I saw our home game against Brighton but was too nervous for the team to really enjoy it.

The trouble was that we had too many players injured to put on a good team performance and Brighton also have their problems.

People are already tipping them to make a quick return to Division Two, but I think it's much too early to judge. Certainly they will need to show a bit more composure in front of goal.

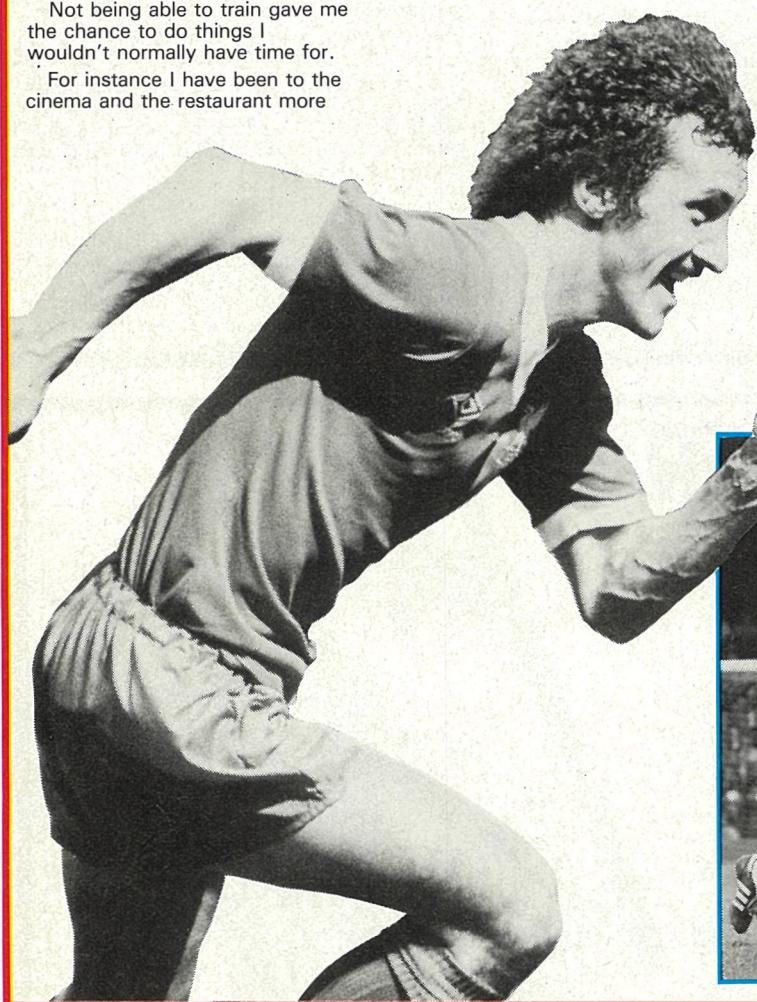
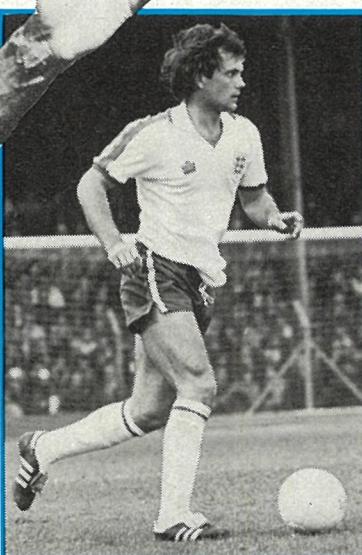
Not being able to train gave me the chance to do things I wouldn't normally have time for.

For instance I have been to the cinema and the restaurant more



LEFT: Terry McDermott: showed the aggression and willingness to fight back that England so dearly need.

BELOW: Ray Wilkins: He looked good going forward, but needs to improve his defensive abilities.



than usual. And I have enjoyed spending more time with my two boys, Federico and Pablo.

But nothing can really take the place of football. I took time off to see England in action in their recent home game with Denmark.

Many people were critical of the result and the performance from an England point of view, but I can well understand the team's problems.

There is an awful lot of pressure on the England team when they play at Wembley. For me the all-important thing from this game was that England should win.

The result took precedence over the performance and I think this was uppermost in the minds of Kevin Keegan and his men.

Confidence

It is important for England to keep on winning to keep their confidence sky-high. This also played a big part.

Fellow **MATCH WEEKLY** columnist Kevin played well, of course, but I have seen him do better. He was probably feeling his injury.

Dave Watson stood out at the back and showed that his suspension from German football has not affected his play.

The real problem for England as I see it lies in the space between the midfield and defence. At times the Danes had too much time and room and a better team would have punished England.

Terry McDermott did well to get back and closed play down. Brooking and Wilkins were too slow to do this but they will improve this aspect of their game. This is the worry: England look good on the ball but are not so hot winning it back.

But despite this, I think England will qualify for the final stages of the competition in Rome next summer. And there they will take some stopping. I can see only Italy and Holland – and possibly West Germany – posing real trouble.

Yes, there are good times ahead for you England supporters. And on that happy note I will sign off for this week.

• See you again next Thursday.



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• **QUESTION:** How many foreign players play for First Division clubs?

Mark Duggin, Basildon, Essex.

At the last count, 21 players born outside the British Isles were playing with First Division clubs.



• **QUESTION:** From whom did Ray Clemence inherit the goalkeeper's shirt at Liverpool and what year did he play his first match for the club?

Dewi Jones, Penarth, Glamorgan.

Tommy Lawrence was the 'keeper whom Ray succeeded and he made his debut for Liverpool in an away match against Nottingham Forest on January 31, 1970.



• **QUESTION:** Who invented goal nets and in which official match were they first used?

Les Simmonite, Edlington, Yorks.

Goal nets were invented and patented by John Arthur Brodie of Liverpool in 1890. The first important game in which nets were used was North versus South at Nottingham in January, 1891. Nets were first used in the F.A. Cup Final the same season.



• **QUESTION:** How many games did Bobby Charlton play for Manchester United and how many goals did he score?

David Gampton, Dublin, Eire.

Bobby made 604 League appearances for United, plus two as substitute, and he scored 198 goals.

• **QUESTION:** What is the shortest time played in a match before a player was sent off? Which match was it and who was the player?

Ted Tunks, Honiton, Devon.

In a Third Division match at Hull on Christmas Day, 1936, Ambrose Brown, a Scottish inside-right with Wrexham, became, and remains to this day, the only player ever sent off in the first minute of a League match.



• **QUESTION:** Which Football League club has been relegated the most number of times since the League began?

Stephen Kiernan, Solihull, West Midlands.

Bolton Wanderers, Notts. County, Preston North End and Sheffield Wednesday have each been relegated eight times.



• **QUESTION:** Who were the smallest and tallest players ever to play for England?

Anthony Williams, Liss, Hants.

We believe that the tallest-ever England international was William Gunn, a Notts. County inside-forward, who was 6ft 3in. There is no record of anyone smaller than Tommy Magee, a W.B.A. right-half, who played five times for England in the mid-twenties. He was 5ft 3in.



• **QUESTION:** Who are England's three most-capped goalkeepers?

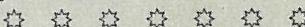
Karl Sandy, Ramsgate, Kent.

They are Gordon Banks with 73 caps, Ray Clemence with 43, and Ron Springett with 33.

• **QUESTION:** What is the semi-circle on the edge of the 18-yard box for?

Mark Yabsley, Northwood, Middlesex.

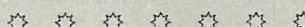
The penalty area arc was designed with the intention of minimising interference with the penalty kicker. No other players are permitted inside the arc while the kick is being taken.



• **QUESTION:** In your first edition you state that Tranmere Rovers have never paid a five-figure sum for any single player. I think I am right in saying that they signed Hugh McAuley from Charlton for £20,000?

John Macdonald, Liverpool.

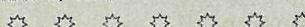
You are right, John. Tranmere signed McAuley from Charlton in August, 1978. Well spotted!



• **QUESTION:** What is the record for an individual's goal tally in a single game in: (a) the English League and (b) the Scottish League?

Jim Kinlan, East Kilbride, Scotland.

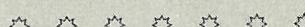
Joe Payne scored 10 for Luton Town against Bristol Rovers on April 13, 1936 and J. Petrie scored 13 for Arbroath on September 5, 1885.



• **QUESTION:** Which football team has had the most managers in its history?

Robin Simmons, Ashford, Kent.

The clubs which have had the most post-war managers are Darlington and Walsall with 17 each. Doncaster have had 16 and Blackburn, Grimsby, Halifax and Stockport have had 15 each.



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STEVE DALEY Manchester City

FULL NAME: Stephen Daley.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Barnsley, April 15 1953.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11 ins. 12 st.
MARRIED: Yes, to Lyn.
CHILDREN: A three-year-old girl and a boy aged one.
CAR: Cortina.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Wolves.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
WORST EVER INJURY: Two splintered bones.
FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Liam Brady – the most complete player in the game today.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Barnsley.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Kempes – he is so exciting to watch.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: The present-day Liverpool team.
MY ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: England's Cup winning side.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.
BEST GOAL SCORED: My volleyed goal against Burnley.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Liam Brady's goal against Spurs when he curled the ball into the top corner of the net.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Tony Currie.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Our game against Arsenal when we lost 2-1 and had Bob Hazell sent off.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Being picked for England B.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing last year's F.A. Cup semi-final to Arsenal.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Working in the garden and playing with my children.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Getting injured, all-night travelling.
FAVOURITE TV: Fawlty Towers, Best Sellers.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Party Political Broadcasts.
FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.
FAVOURITE MUSICIANS/SINGERS: E.L.O.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Tetley's Bitter.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood, Susan George.
BEST FILM SEEN IN '79: None.
BEST FRIEND: Martin Patching.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My late father.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Dover Sole and a cup of tea.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:
England Youth, England B caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and enjoy a good standard of living.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for the full England team and win a League Championship medal.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Wait and see!
A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Mick Matthews (Wolverhampton Wanderers).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Pope.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always be willing to heed advice.



Steve Daley

Thunderfoot is back!

THE electric atmosphere generated at Anfield, Old Trafford and Elland Road must have seemed light years away as former Leeds and Scotland winger Peter Lorimer stepped out for his debut with lowly Fourth Division club York City.

Barely 3,000 people were on the Bootham Crescent terraces to welcome the return to English football of the deadly striker American supporters christened 'Thunderfoot'.

Lorimer, released by Leeds United last March after 16 years' loyal service, during which time he collected most of the domestic honours, set the American soccer scene alight with his blistering shooting power.

During his first season with Toronto Blizzards, he finished second top scorer in the North American League. And success-starved York fans are hoping he can reproduce the same form over here.

Certainly York manager Charlie Wright appears to have pulled off something of a major scoop in the lower league circles by signing the 32-year-old forward.

It might have been expected that Lorimer would link-up again with former Leeds colleagues Billy Bremner and Allan Clarke at



Lorimer in his new York City strip: "I hope I can play my part in bringing some success to the club."

Doncaster and Barnsley respectively.

But while York have obviously had to stretch their limited financial resources, the fact that Lorimer lives only twenty minutes' drive from the ground obviously weighed in their favour.

Lorimer was unable to unleash one of his 'Thunderbolts' in the 2-0 defeat by Peterborough, but the bullet-like precision of his passes revived the memories of his halcyon days at Leeds.

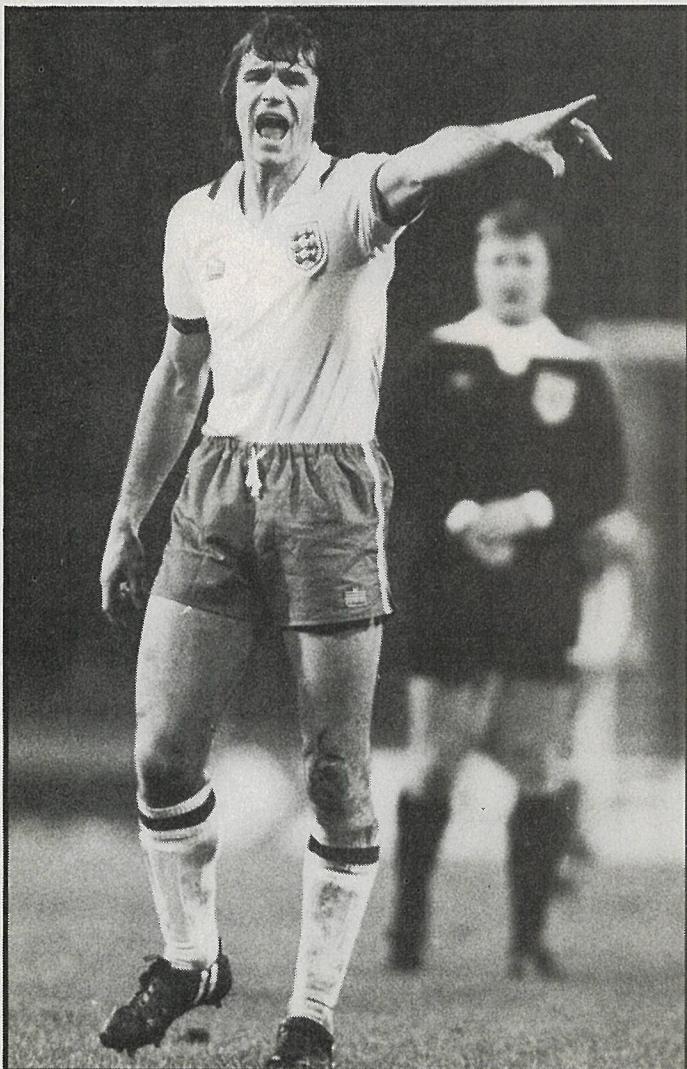
"It obviously felt strange turning out for another English club after spending all my career with Leeds," explained Lorimer, who played more than 600 league and cup games, mostly in the Don Revie era.

"It's going to take time to get adjusted to Fourth Division football and the lack of atmosphere on the terraces, but I'm sure I shall soon get used to it.

"Things went well for me in America and I hope I can play my part in bringing some success to York during my stay.

During his time with Leeds he scored 151 league goals, only three fewer than John Charles' all-time record for the Elland Road club.

He played 21 times for Scotland, his last cap coming in 1976.



A record for 'Disco Dave'

IT WAS a sunny day in Budapest and Dave Watson was enjoying a stroll along the banks of the Danube. Reflecting, no doubt on his good fortune.

A few months earlier he had earned the Man of the Match award at Wembley as Second Division Sunderland pulled off a shock 1-0 F.A. Cup Final win over the then mighty Leeds United.

That astonishing achievement of May, 1973 also put Sunderland into the European Cup-Winners' Cup. Hence their presence in Hungary, a dramatically different setting to industrial Rotherham where Watson learned his trade before moving to Roker Park for £100,000.

But his reflections were broken by the travelling 'Press Gang' who hurried from their hotel to tell Dave he was now in the England squad.

That was the start of a sparkling international career that has spanned 44 England caps.

His recent performance against Denmark at Wembley was his 28th successive appearance in an England shirt — and that's a record breaker.

It topped the previous record

of unbroken selection held by England's 1966 World Cup winning skipper, Bobby Moore.

When on England duty Dave, who rooms with Kevin Keegan, never fails to take along his tape deck. "It's like a discotheque in our room," joked Kevin. "It's a good job we both like the same music."

Sunderland lost Watson four years ago when he moved to Manchester City in a cash-and-swap deal that sent Jeff Clarke, also a central defender, to Roker.

The package totalled £275,000, with Clarke valued at £100,000. Looking back, both were unbelievable bargains. Sunderland still have Clarke and, in terms of current transfer prices, he would cost a king's ransom.

Watson, aged 32, has been lost to the German club, Bremen, and admits: "I thought my international career was over when England were knocked out of the World Cup in 1977."

England manager Ron Greenwood had different ideas. Watson, despite being 32, looks like staying around the England scene for some time to come.

LEFT: Dave Watson in typical forceful mood for England. The former Rotherham, Sunderland and Manchester City stalwart has made 28 successive appearances for his country, beating the previous record held by Bobby Moore.

CAN you imagine how Garry Birtles felt the other Sunday morning when he woke up to read in a newspaper that I was supposed to be ready to sell him to Aston Villa in part exchange for Andy Gray?

At any time it wasn't going to be very pleasant reading for him but this was the day after he had scored his first-ever hat-trick in League football!

He ought to have been on top of the world but you couldn't really blame him if he felt like crawling back under the bed clothes.

Alternatively, he could have hunted me out and asked me what on earth was going on.

He must have thought to himself that he couldn't do any more for this bloke called Clough yet here he is willing to sell me.

The proof, it seemed, was there in big thick black letters right across the back page. There couldn't be any doubts — or could there?

I'll tell you the answer . . . not only was there doubts about the story, it bordered on the realms of fantasy. I've heard of flying a kite but this was like a script for the latest episode of *Star Trek*.

The story could not have been further from the truth and if I had to find one word to describe it I



MCLOUGH

Transfer talk: Fantasy makes me angry

would settle for garbage.

But how, you have got to ask, does this kind of thing affect a young man trying to find his way in the game?

Garry is a highly-talented footballer, trying to put some form of stability, consistency and maturity into his football life. Then he reads things like this and wonders whether it's all really worth it.

I don't want him coming in on a Monday morning wondering whether he's wanted or not.

Having just scored a hat-trick on the Saturday I wanted him to be walking ten-feet tall all weekend.

You don't get much time to savour scoring a hat-trick — I should know because I scored one or two. It's precious and I don't want people spoiling it.

No matter what you do in one match you have only got till the next to enjoy it.

Fortunately, there were aspects of the story that Garry knew himself were wrong without having to ask me.

It was claimed that I left him out of our League Cup tie at Blackburn so that he wouldn't be cup-tied. What rubbish!

Had his ankle not been the size of a football he would certainly have played at Blackburn and you don't need me to remind you that he was fit for the second leg . . . and played.

There are many responsible journalists around and they are as alarmed about this sort of thing as I am.

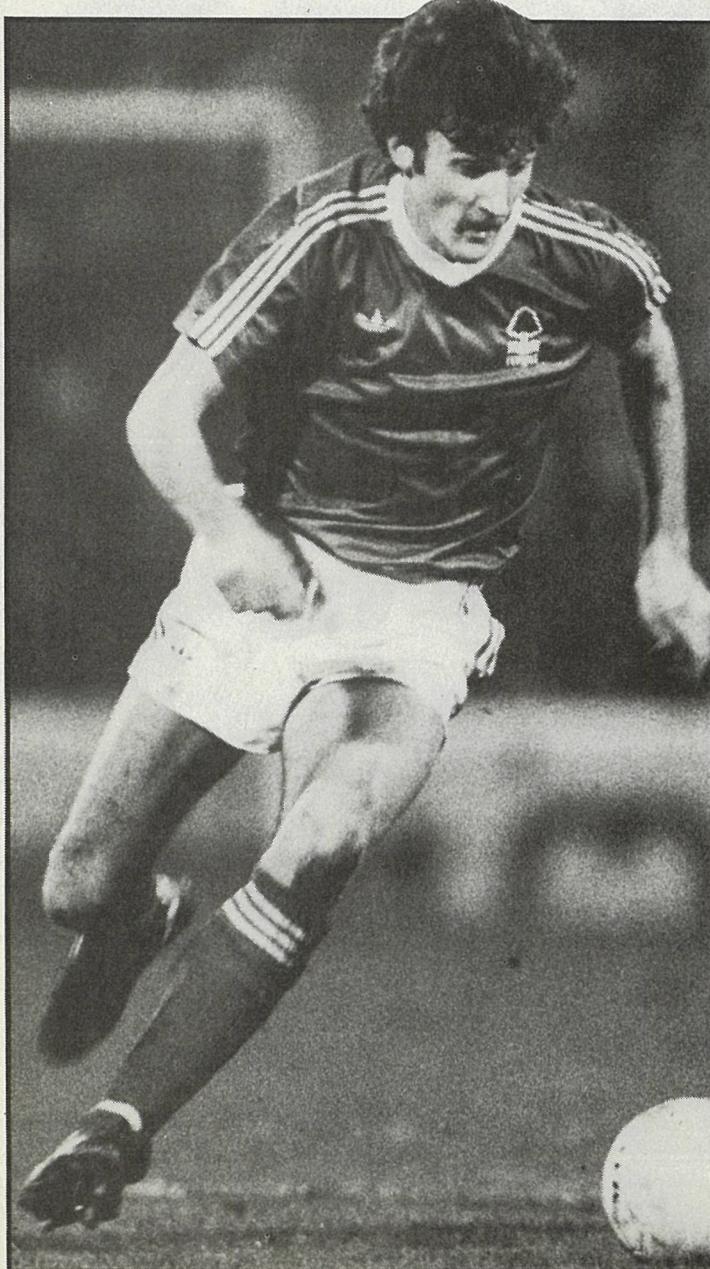
When stories like this appear in print, all journalists tend to be put in the same boat but not all reporters want to travel with them.

I strive for standards as a football manager and the vast majority of journalists strive for standards in their profession.

But there are some who don't seem to worry and it's got to the stage where we might have to treat some journalists with the contempt normally reserved for some of their continental counterparts.

What I want to know is how you can stop these kind of stories appearing?

They don't do me, the player, football — or the journalistic profession any good.

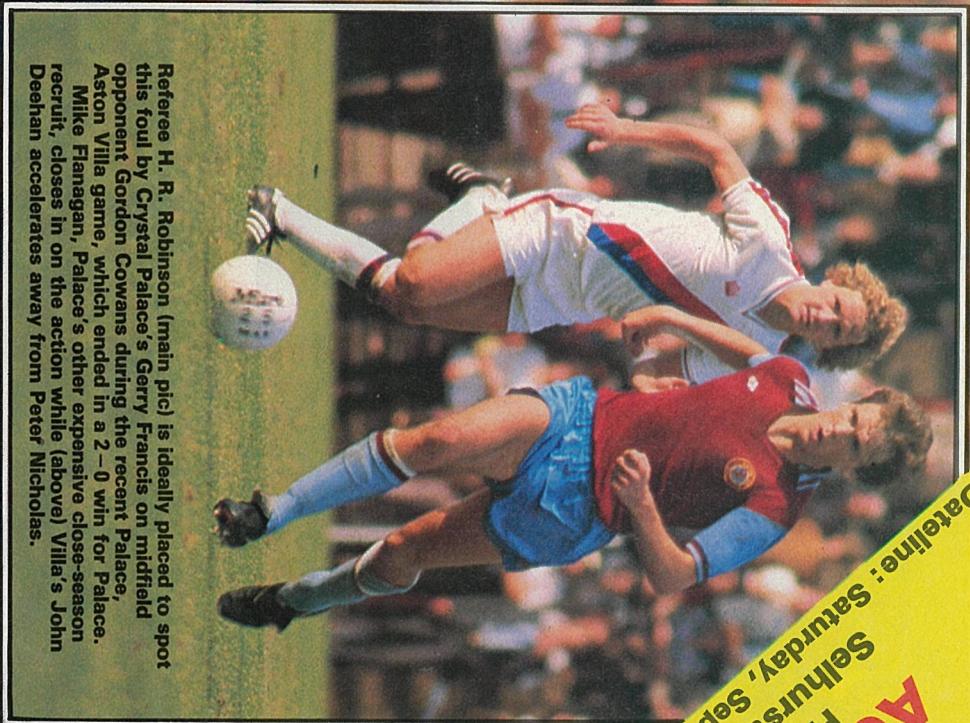


LEFT: Garry Birtles . . . woke to surprise headlines.

BELOW: Andy Gray's link with Forest was pure fantasy. Here he signs for Wolves' John Barnwell.



Referee H. R. Robinson (main pic) is ideally placed to spot this foul by Crystal Palace's Gerry Francis on midfield opponent Gordon Cowans during the recent Palace, Aston Villa game, which ended in a 2-0 win for Palace. Mike Flanagan, Palace's other expensive close-season recruit, closes in on the action while (above) Villa's John Deehan accelerates away from Peter Nicholas.



Match from Saturday, September 15, 1979
Selhurst Park
Details: Saturday, September 15, 1979

Match

match action

Dateline: Wembley
Wednesday, September 12, 1979



First-half action from the recent European
Championship game between England and Denmark
... Dave Watson takes off in spectacular style in an
attempt to meet a corner from the left. Goalkeeper
Birger Jensen proves equal to the task however and
punches clear.

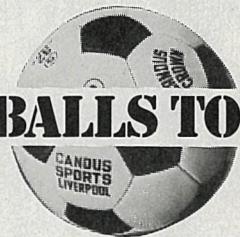
HALF TIME

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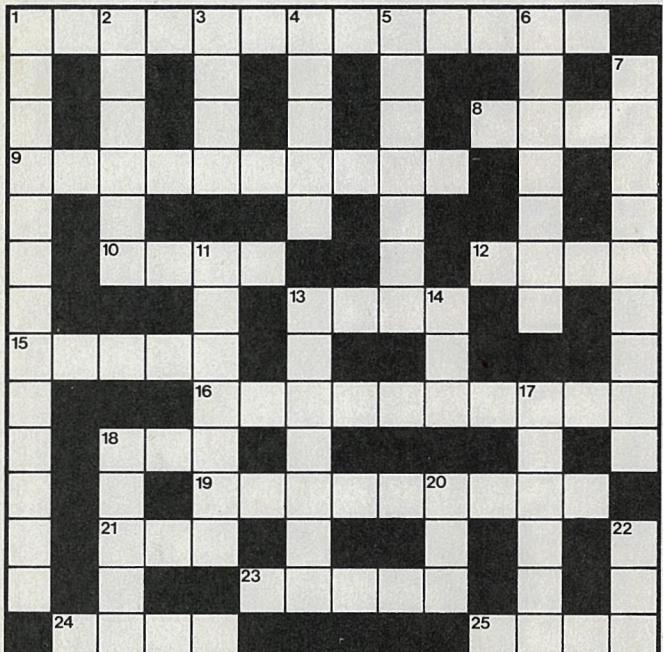


ACROSS

1. Division Two champs 1978-79 (7,6)
8. Recently retired Manchester City hero
9. Dial red ram for a top European club. (4,6 anagram)
10. City tigers.
12. You'll find him flowing at the Cottage.
13. All-time record goal scorer for Liverpool.
15. Obvious colour for an Irish shirt.
16. You'll find em' in Layer Road.
18. City which houses Brazil's home ground.
19. Foxy Football League Cup Winners of 1963-64.
23. McFarland, Daly, Caskey and Co.
24. Home for Halifax Town.
25. A big man to take the Micky out of!

DOWN

1. Rachel E. O'Greig is a confused striker. (7,6 anagram)
2. Welsh warrior.
3. Eleven players working together.
4. F.A. Cup Winners 1971-72.
5. Big Mal.
6. Those famous pensioners.
7. Lancashire Rovers.
11. The Imps who were original members of the Football League Division Two.
13. Palace favourites.
14. Cup game.
17. Francis who's worth a million.
18. Scottish Rovers.
20. Kind of blues you're likely to get at Coventry.
22. Wilkins, Hankin or Clemence.



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Can you beat th



Jimmy Greaves in action for England, but which Italian club signed him in 1961. See question 11.

TEAM TEASER

The names listed here are hidden in the diagram. They run in all directions – vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. Many are printed backwards. But they are always in a continuous straight line, with all the letters in their proper sequence. Some letters are used more than once, others on the grid aren't used at all.

As you find the solutions, put a line through them. Check the result against the grid on page 36.

ABERDEEN	CLYDE	MOTHERWELL
ARSENAL	CREWE	OLDHAM
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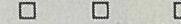
How's your soccer knowledge? Here's your chance to see how you square up to the man who this year won the title of BBC Radio Brain of Sport, Julian Pincher.

Turn to page 36 for the answers. If you got all 20 correct, you too could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title! Between 10 and 20 correct – you're a pretty knowledgeable fan, well above average. Below 10 . . . keep practising – and read your **MATCH WEEKLY** every week!

1. Which team won the 1979 F.A. Youth Cup?
2. Who scored the first goal of the 1978 World Cup Finals in Argentina?
3. Name the last Third Division team to reach the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup?
4. Name the last team to gain promotion from the Third Division to the First Division in successive seasons?
5. Which Scottish club did Slovan Bratislava (the eventual winners) defeat in the semi-final of the 1969 European Cup Winners' Cup?
6. Until 1966, the Football League Cup was held on a two-leg basis. Name the only club to win both legs of a final?
7. Name the only player to score in every game in the final stages of the World Cup?
8. Wigan Athletic are the newest Football League Club, but on which ground do they play their home games?
9. For which Italian club did Jimmy Greaves sign in 1961?
10. Name the only non-European team to finish top of their group after the first series of matches in the 1978 World Cup Finals in Argentina?
11. Which non-league team reached the last 16 of the F.A. Cup in 1961?
12. Which club plays its home matches on the Dalymount Park pitch in Dublin?
13. Name the man who has scored most goals for Wales in full internationals?
14. After winning the European Cup in 1967, Celtic were beaten in the first round of the following year's competition, by which team?
15. Which famous manager was appointed assistant manager to Terry Neill at Hull City in July, 1971?
16. Name the last team to win the First Division Championship, scoring 100 or more league goals?
17. Which player has made the most appearances in Scottish league football?
18. Name the first continental side to avoid defeat in England, against England, in a full international?
19. Name the Notts. County substitute who was sent off only 3 minutes after coming on to the field during a football league match in season 1977/78?
20. Which player scored a hat-trick and was still on the losing side in a European Cup Final?

IT'S A FACT!

HOW about this as one of the most unbelievable sport tie-ups ever known? Current Aston Villa director Eric Houghton – he used to be their international winger and then their manager – made his debut in first-class cricket as an opening batsman, in the month in which he began his NINETEENTH year as a Football League professional player! Villa signed him in August, 1927. And his top-class cricket start? With Warwickshire in August, 1946.

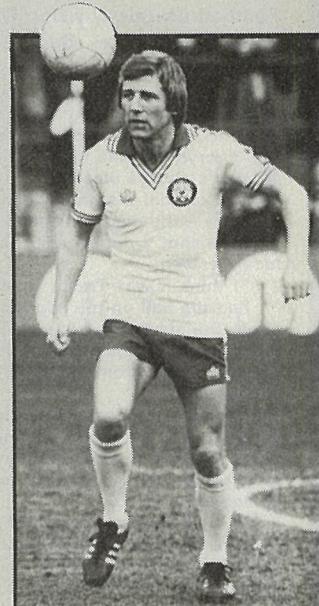


IN A Second Division match on September 29, 1970, both sides used their substitutes and, thereby, made history because the pair were . . . brothers! Martyn Busby was the Q.P.R. number 12 and Luton Town's Viv Busby was his counterpart.



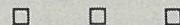
EVERTON and England striker Bob Latchford can't and won't ever forget what a bizarre 'welcome home' he got when he visited his native city and his old club in May, 1977. First he was booked for a foul on his brother Dave, Birmingham's goalkeeper! Bob then scored an equaliser, and, five minutes later . . . was sent off!

May, 1975) and also in a League Cup-tie (two for Burnley at Hereford in the following September) before he ever scored in a League game (against Everton in January, 1976).

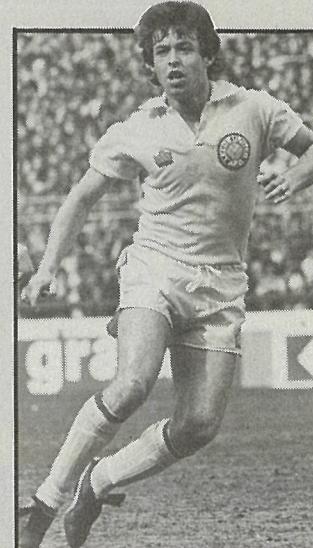
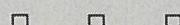


A 'hat-trick' of sendings off for Phil Boyer of Southampton.

NO player was ever sent off three times in F.A. Cup-ties, but Phil Boyer, Southampton's England international striker, knows only too ruefully that there has been one case, only one, of a triple dismissal in the Football League Cup. Spare a sympathetic thought for Phil in having been the victim of such an unenviable and unique 'hat-trick'.



WILL any new boy ever hit a hat-trick in his Football League debut match? As many as 16 since the war have made that sort of a story-book start. But the last of them dates back to March, 1967. The hero of it? Manchester City current midfield performer Colin Viljoen – for Ipswich Town against Portsmouth.



Leeds United's Brian Flynn – a scoring oddity.

A SCORING oddity without parallel in all soccer history belongs to little Welsh international Brian Flynn, who typifies perpetual motion with Leeds United. He actually got among the goals in a full international (with Wales against Scotland at Cardiff in

WHAT are the odds against any new boy ever again making the sort of start in big soccer that fell to Steve Heighway in September, 1970? His debut was made with Liverpool in a Football League Cup home replay against Mansfield Town on a Tuesday afternoon, and he made his INTERNATIONAL debut – with Eire against Poland in Dublin. – on the following day!

GOLDEN GO

NICK HOLMES

NICK HOLMES

(Southampton) v Manchester City
Football League Division One, Main
Road, Manchester, Sept 8, 1979

THE approach work was slick – the finishing clinical. For Southampton's Nick Holmes it was a perfect way to open his account for the season . . .

"Everything was technically right and that's always pleasing. It was the sort of goal that always gives me pleasure – the pass was good and so was the shot. I don't think there was any luck involved.

"I think it was Trevor Hebbard who had the ball on the edge of the centre circle. He started to run and then stopped and Graham Baker picked it up. I timed my run from the back, which is always better.

"The City defence was caught a bit square which surprised me and when it came to the shot Joe Corrigan made my mind up for me. He seemed to start going very early.

"I hit it with my right foot and I had a few jibes from the lads because I am basically left footed."

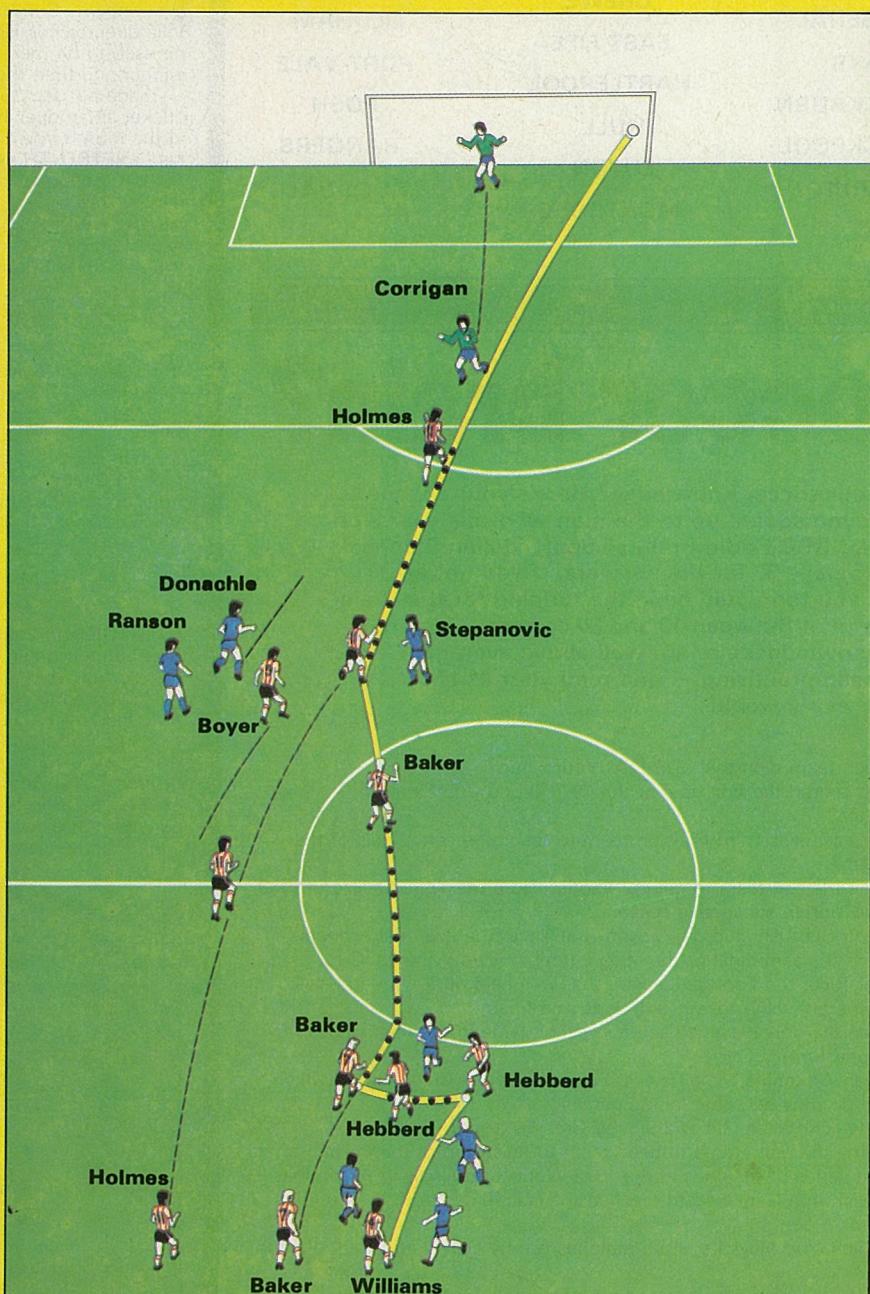
TWENTY-four-year-old Nick Holmes cost Southampton nothing, but he earned the Saints two valuable points with this goal . . . at the expense of Manchester City's costly imports.

It began in Southampton's own half of the field with dynamo Steve Williams. Faced by City's MacKenzie and with another challenge coming in from Paul Power, he slipped a delightful short ball to Trevor Hebbard on the edge of the centre circle.

Hebbard swerved to the left to avoid the challenge of the advancing Power and the ball was taken off his feet by the charging Baker, with Holmes making his long run just a few yards ahead.

The through pass from Baker was as good as you could hope to see, timed and weighted to a perfection that left City defenders Stepanovic and Donachie stranded.

Holmes took the ball in his stride and as big Joe Corrigan advanced towards the edge of his box Holmes coolly tucked his shot to the left of the keeper's diving body.



RIGHT: Nick Holmes in full flow heads for goal during last season's game against West Bromwich Albion at the Dell.

GOALS



ABOVE: Manchester City's young full back Ray Ranson plunges in for a tackle on Nick Holmes during the recent game at Maine Road.

Protection, please

HAVING seen and heard of so many games being postponed last season due to the bad weather, don't you think that managers should be thinking of some sort of protection for the playing area of their grounds?

While hundreds of thousands of pounds are being spent on buying and selling players, not one club seems to be making the effort to fight the elements.

I hope the weather will not disrupt fixtures as badly as it has done in the past. My theory is that there is a tremendous amount of money going to waste, which could be spent in this more profitable way.

Mark Lewis,
Merthyr Tydfil

• It's bound to happen again this winter and as you say, Mark, everybody will start shouting when it's rather too late to do anything about it. Cricket clubs protect their wickets, tennis organisers cover their courts, so why not wider use of such techniques in soccer, too?

Less talk

WITH Brian Clough and other managers banning their players from talking to the Press, how about banning their players from talking back to referees. That way, we will have fewer bookings for dissent!

Johnny Andreas,
London SW8

• Here, here! But d'you think we could stand the silence?

The exodus

SIMON Wyatt's comments in your first Terrace Talk regarding the exodus of our best players was of great interest.

In my opinion the only reason our players go abroad is greed. The average footballer is no different from a large number of British workers who want more money than they are worth and if they can't ransom clubs in this country they will continue to seek their fortunes overseas.

Derrick Orme,
Malpas, Cheshire

Sundays, too

THERE have long been calls for Sunday soccer — and with the possibility of a European League in the not-too-distant future, this could become a demand.

Even frustrated Test cricketers are calling for Sunday as a normal playing day — and why not, when other major cricket matches are staged on Sundays?

It's the one day that the family prays together, stays together for a soccer match and, who knows, even the hooligans might respect the Sabbath. . .

Gordon Neal,
Lytham

• The argument is a much wider one, of course, Gordon. With mid-week soccer and Saturday soccer, some people say that players need their Sunday off like the rest of us before resuming their training on Monday. But it will be interesting to see how the debate develops.

TERRACE TALK...

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Let's scrap League Cup

I WAS most interested to read Steve Coppell's opinion in your first issue where he likened the challenge of a new season to an eleven month high mountain about which he was apprehensive rather than excited.

This, coming from a regular England international would seem to add fuel to the common argument in football circles that our season is too long — no sooner have Coppell and his English team mates finished their summer tour of Europe than they are back into the pre-season routine of training and friendly matches.

With such criticism of the amount of football played, surely there are several answers. Firstly, the League Cup could be scrapped. This unnecessary tournament has always lived in the shadow of the F.A. Cup and its Finals, last year excepted, rarely live up to expectations.

On this note, I was amazed to see this year that the Second Round has been played on a two-leg basis; surely the attraction of the cup is the prospect of 'Giant killing', the chances of which are effectively stifled by the two-leg system. Furthermore, to reduce the football played, the likes of the Anglo Scottish cup should be removed — an attendance of 900 at a recent Sheffield United tie in this competition shows the public's enthusiasm.

With less football played, this would help to maintain a higher standard of entertainment in the established League Championship and F.A. Cup competitions.

Rhod James, Swansea

• Some interesting points there, Rhod. What do others think, we'd like to hear.



"Now I know the season has started for real..."

Photo fan

WHAT a good idea Norwich had, charging kids to have their photograph taken with the first-team squad in full kit.

I think it's better to raise cash this way than the way they do it at Liverpool and Everton, wearing advertising on their shirts.

Not only would clubs benefit from charging, say £3 a time for a photo, but the fans would too, with a lifetime souvenir of their idols. surely one afternoon a week devoted to this wouldn't make any difference to the training schedule. Certainly smaller clubs would benefit. If Leeds did it, I would be first there.

Jeff Allen (aged 15)
Doncaster

Thank-you, fans

MATCH WEEKLY is the greatest. I'd like to see more about the non-league scene, but apart from that, there is no comparison, between MATCH and other football magazines.

Alan Hutcheson,
Moray, Scotland



... I AM writing to say how good your magazine is. There's plenty to read, the news is up to date. But best of all I like your results service and I'm going to make my own league to find out who gets the most stars from your ratings. The 25p price is very fair.

Stuart Holt
Seaham Co. Durham



... THE first edition of MATCH WEEKLY was brilliant. So good in fact that I went straight out and ordered a regular copy.

Conrad Gould
London W11



... I FOUND MATCH WEEKLY interesting and informative. Many publications are basically for youngsters but adults will be able to enjoy this also. How about European tables as well as results?

G. Riley
Ipswich

Clough clanger?

IN HIS column (MATCH, Sept. 6), Brian Clough said Forest would get their return from the signings of Asa Hartford and Frank Gray.

The word 'return' in respect of Hartford presumably means money!

For once I think Cloughie has made an error of judgement in rejecting Asa so quickly.

B. Connolly
Whitchurch, Staffs

Heartbreaking

I'M NOT allowed to go to Liverpool home games on my own because of the crowd trouble and bad language. Only if Dad's not working and can take me, can I go. It's heartbreaking.

Managers should put their foot down and tell crowds to behave in a civilised manner, then many youngsters like myself would be able to take more of an interest.

Peter Wallace
North Liverpool

County forever!

I AM a loyal supporter of Stockport County. I go to all home games and most of the away ones, too. I went to see them play at Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park and although we were beaten 7-0 I was glad I went, unlike some of our fans who said they wished they had stayed at home. I'll always stay loyal to County. Good luck to Palace in the Cup.

Malcolm Davies,
Stockport

Two of Britain's midfield maestro's are this week the subject for Ron Atkinson's analysis. Liam Brady, Arsenal's genial Irishman is paired with Trevor Brooking, whose elegant skills are so much a key to the fortunes of West Ham United and England.



ATKINSON

English ace v Irish Imp

WHEN trying to analyse the play of Liam Brady, I've heard people say "take him out of the regimented Arsenal machine, and put him in a side with a more open style and he won't look half the player."

I don't agree. I consider Brady the best midfield player in the country. He's one of the greats.

In fact, he played up front against us when we beat them 2-0, Terry Neill pushed him up as a striker and he was tremendous.

I would rate him on a par with Bobby Charlton, he's a super player.

Trevor Brooking is a very, very good player too, and he suits the style Ron Greenwood wants England to play. He's a great team player and this is one department where he has a slight edge over 'Chippy' Brady.

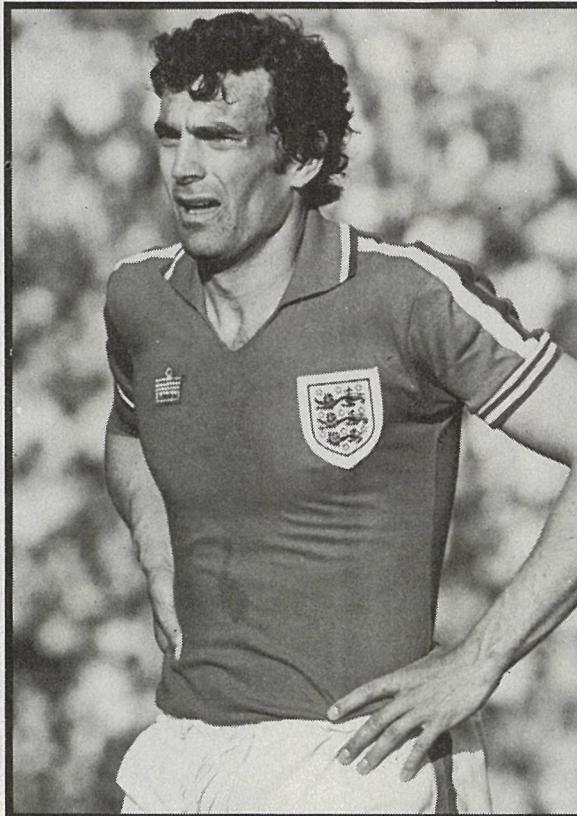
He has a great appreciation of how his team-mates perform best and links-up well with other players.

For me Brady gets the vote on shooting — remember that swerving left-footer he scored on television against Spurs last season — but Brooking's not without finishing skill.

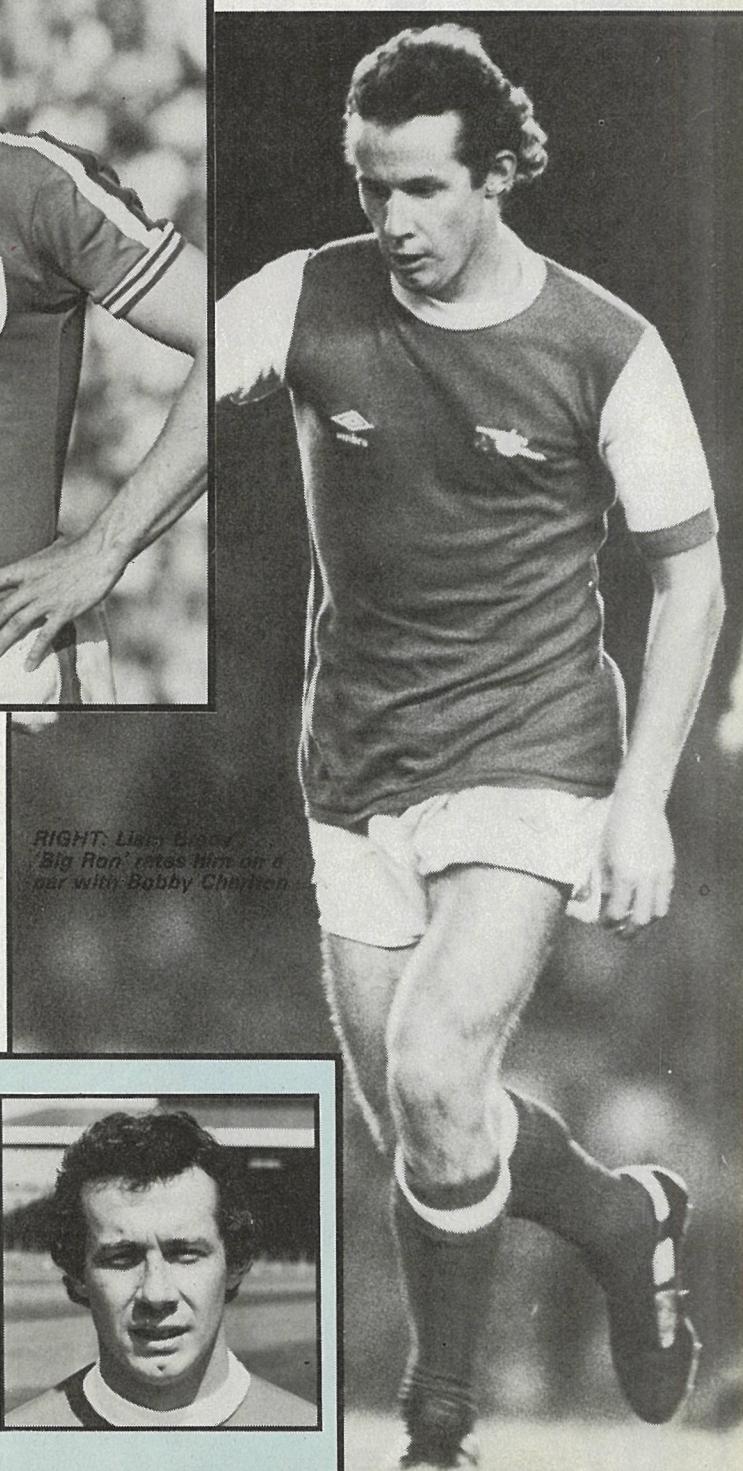
If I could give 11 to Brady on vision and ball control — with his left foot particularly — I would, but I'm only allowed 10, so I'll settle for that. Having said that, Brooking cannot be faulted for his temperament, it's magnificent. He also scores well on two-footed-ness (if there is such a word).

Neither are particularly good in the tackle or in the air and as for stamina and speed they are difficult to assess.

Brooking often looks more shattered than he really is but he goes at a steady pace. Brady's deceptive too, because sometimes he looks out of the game for long periods. But they both see



LEFT: Trevor Brooking — elegant skills



RIGHT: Liam Brady
'Big Ron' rates him on a par with Bobby Charlton

situations well and are never slow to slip that final telling-pass through.

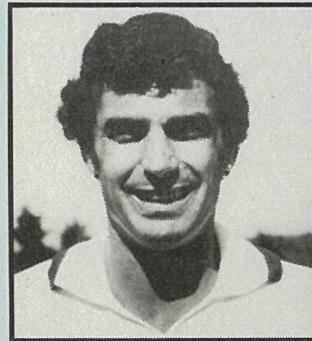
To sum-up, Brooking's a little unfortunate to be paired with the man I rate the best in the First Division.

Brady's the sort of player who can conjure things out of nothing and consequently becomes more of a match-winner and that's the sort of player everybody's after these days!

BROOKING

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Friday, Sept. 28

Division Four

Scunthorpe v Doncaster R.
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Tranmere R. v Bournem'th.



Saturday, Sept. 29

Division One

Arsenal v Wolves.
Coventry v Spurs.
Palace v Ipswich.
Everton v Bristol C.
Leeds v Manchester C.
Man. U. v Stoke.
Middlesbro. v Villa.
Norwich v Bolton.
Nottm. Forest v Liverpool.
Southampton v Derby.
W.B.A. v Brighton.

Division Two

B'ham C. v Newcastle.
Bristol R. v Cardiff.
Cambridge v Chelsea.
Fulham v Luton.
Oldham v Q.P.R.
S'bury v Orient.
S'land v Preston.
Swansea v Leicester.
Watford v Charlton.
West Ham v Burnley.
Wrexham v Notts. Co.

Division Three

Blackburn R. v Roth'ham.
Brentford v Southend.
Bury v Wimbledon.
Carlisle U. v Chester.
Chesterfield v Sheff. Wed.
Colchester v Barnsley.
Gillingham v Exeter.
Millwall v Hull City.
Plymouth A. v Blackpool.
Reading v Mansfield.
Sheff. U. v Oxford U.
Swindon T. v Grimsby.

Division Four

Crewe A. v Northampton T.
Halifax T. v Hartlepool U.
Newport C. v Lincoln C.
Peterboro' v Hereford U.
Portsmouth v York C.
Port Vale v Rochdale.
Torquay U. v Darlington.
Walsall v Aldershot.
Wigan A. v Bradford C.

SCOTTISH Premier Division

Celtic v St. Mirren.
Dundee v Aberdeen.
Kilmarnock v Rangers.
Morton v Dundee U.
Partick T. v Hibernian.

Division One

Airdrie v Dunfermline A.
Berwick R. v Arbroath.
Clydebank v St. Johnstone.
Hearts v Clyde.
Motherwell v Dumbarton.
Raith R. v Ayr U.
Stirling A. v Hamilton A.

A TIRED but victorious Kilmarnock team is pictured after winning the Tennent Caledonian Cup Final against Rangers at Ibrox last month. The two teams meet again — this time in the Scottish Premier Division — on Saturday.

Division Two

Albion R. v Stenhousemuir.
Cowdenbeath v Queen's Park.
East Stirling v Stranraer.
Forfar A. v Alloa.
Meadowbank v Falkirk.
Montrose v East Fife.
Q' of South v Brechin C.

Monday, Oct. 1

Division Three

Mansfield T. v Colchester U.
Southend v Reading.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Division Three

Barnsley v Blackburn R.
Grimsby v Bury.
Hull City v Chesterfield.
Rotherham v Carlisle U.
Sheff. Wed. v Millwall.
Wimbledon v Gillingham.

Division Four

Bournem'th v Portsmouth.
Aldershot v Peterboro'.
Darlington v Stockport Co.
Doncaster R. v Tranmere R.
Hartlepool v Wigan A.
Huddersfield T. v Crewe A.
Northampton T. v Newport Co.
Rochdale v Halifax T.
York C. v Scunthorpe.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Division Three

Blackpool v Sheff. U.
Chester v Swindon T.
Exeter C. v Brentford.
Oxford U. v Plymouth A.

Division Four

Bradford C. v Port Vale.
Hereford U. v Torquay U.
Lincoln C. v Walsall.

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Gunning for Glory

JOHN Hollins, the gritty little midfield man whom Arsenal have bought to add strength and variety to their midfield, is delighted with life at Highbury.

Hollins, a London footballer all his career with Chelsea and then Q.P.R., went to Highbury's marbled corridors this summer in preference to offers from Norwich and Luton Town. And Arsenal's offer, says ex-England man Hollins, was "simply too good to refuse."

Terry Neill, the Arsenal manager, offered Hollins a three-year contract — more than fair for a player who is now 33. But Hollins has already repaid some of that faith by forcing his way into the first-team and making a significant contribution to the Arsenal play.

Hollins says: "I'm absolutely thrilled with the move. At first I wished I had been able to come here four years' earlier because it really is such a fantastic club. But after thinking things over, maybe it's better to have come at this stage of my career, for now I really can appreciate how good a club it is.

"If I had arrived here straight from school maybe I would have taken it all for granted — and thought all clubs were like this. But now I know they just don't compare with Arsenal — in so many ways."

Hollins says the Arsenal-style is superior in every way to what he had known, at his previous clubs. "The way they treat their players, the respect that exists, the facilities, the attitude . . . it is all so different.

"Arsenal really is the other side of the football life. Q.P.R. and Chelsea were by no means bad clubs, but this club is really something else — really special."

The combination of Terry Neill and Don Howe is, according to Hollins, one of the major reasons for Arsenal eminence in London football. "Every player at the club is here to improve, to get on and work at his game. The manager and coach are always aware of the likely pitfalls and snags around the corner.

"We beat Leeds 7–0 in the League Cup and we were three-up

in no time. That would have been the signal for the antics to start in most sides. The fancy tricks, the lot. It didn't happen at Arsenal because it couldn't. The manager and coach wouldn't let it. So we kept working and scored four more . . . and could even have got two more. For me, that typified the attitude of the club. The top two at the club always have their feet on the ground and they ensure the players are that way, too.

"That professional attitude stems right through from the top of the club. Everyone has their job to do and they keep working at that job. I've never seen a club so well run and so organised. It's superbly professional and a real pleasure to play for. There is no complacency at any time, which is rare.

"The lesson was obvious from that spectacular defeat of Leeds. We never let up, never gave them any breathing space but just kept on playing the right type of sensible football.

"Joining this club really has been a new lease of life for me. People might say I'm nearly finished at 33 but that's not the way I see it. I've always believed fitness is the key. You can have all the skill in the world but if the fitness goes, you are no longer any good.

"Training is another difference at

"Joining this club has given me a new lease of life," says Hollins. Above he is on the receiving end of a Graeme Souness tackle in the Charity Shield final.



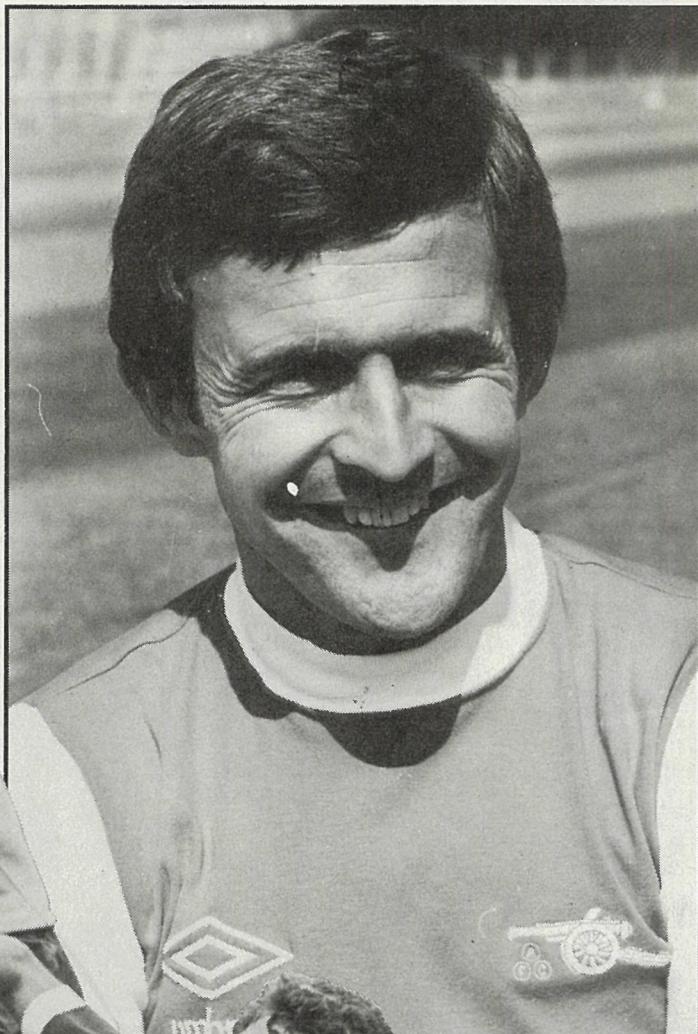
...thats John Hollins at 33

Arsenal. I'm training harder now than I ever did at my previous clubs, yet I always thought I was one of the keenest trainers. I like training but I didn't work as hard at Rangers or Chelsea as I'm doing now.

"The coaches at Arsenal believe that if you are working hard and

are supremely fit, you can eliminate some of the mistakes from your play. If you're not fit you can get run into some silly positions and get killed off in this game.

"The attitude of the others has rubbed off on me. We're all training exceptionally hard and I'm sure it will pay off."



"This club is really something else, really special," says Arsenal new recruit John Hollins.

match makers

OSVALDO ARDILES Spurs and Argentina

FULL NAME: Osvaldo César Ardiles.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Cordoba, Argentina, August 3, 1952.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 7 ins. 9st 11lb.

MARRIED: Yes, to Silbia.

CHILDREN: Pablo (4) and Federico (1).

CAR: Rover.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Huracan, Argentina.

CLUB NICKNAME: Ossie.

WORST EVER INJURY: Twisted ankle which put me out for one month in Argentina.

FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER: There are four – Kenny Dalglish, Andy Gray, Kevin Keegan and John Robertson.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY:

Kempes and Maradona of Argentina – they are the best in the world in their positions.

BEST BRITISH TEAM: Shilton, Gidman, O'Leary, Hansen, Sansom, Brady, Currie, Robertson, Keegan, Gray, Dalglish.

MY ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Fillol (Argentina), Passarella (Argentina), Krol (Holland), Se Maria (Brazil), Cabrini (Italy), Neeskens (Holland), Dirceu (Brazil), Maradona (Argentina), Keegan (England), Rossi (Italy), Kempes (Argentina).

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Aston Villa.

FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: River Plate, Argentina.

BEST GOAL SCORED: A shot inside the box as the keeper came out, for Argentina against River Plate.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Alberto for Brazil in the final of the 1970 World Cup in Mexico.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: The whole Liverpool team!

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Spurs against Derby when we won 2-0 and I scored both goals.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the World Cup with Argentina.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, motor racing, badminton, squash, table tennis, boxing.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Winning, the cinema, reading.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing, waiting at airports, flying.

FAVOURITE TV: Films and sports programmes.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Comedy shows when I can't understand the jokes!

FAVOURITE READING: Daily papers and books on the politics and history of Argentina.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGERS: Neil Diamond, Abba.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.

FAVOURITE DRINK: White wine.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: There are three, England, Spain and Switzerland.

FAVOURITE ACTOR//ACTRESS: Paul Newman, Dustin Hoffman, Sophia Loren and Brigitte Bardot.

BEST FRIEND: Ricky Villa.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Menotti the Argentinian manager.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: I love everything about football.

SUPERSTITIONS: None.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Ham and cheese omelette.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 40 Argentinian caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy with my family and help people near to me. To be a good Catholic.

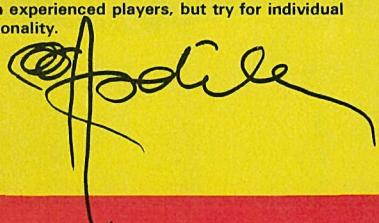
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for Argentina in the next World Cup and Spurs in the European Cup.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Lawyer, for which I have studied in Argentina.

A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Maradona and Glen Hoddle.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Pope.

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And to complete the dream-come-true, Iain picked-up his first full cap against World Champions Argentina at the ripe old age of 28.

"I guess I'm the perfect example of never taking anything for granted in football," says Iain, who plays left-back for Premier Division side St. Mirren.

"I've been around the scene since I was 18 years of age with Saints, Hibs, Rangers and then back to Paisley again and, apart from professional youth caps and a League Cup runners-up medal, very little to show for it.

"Then Jock Stein becomes

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national team boss and suddenly I'm in the squad for the British Championship and hardly able to believe I'm actually playing against the World Champions at Hampden.

"When Stein became Scotland boss, he said he intended to encourage players involved on the domestic scene and he kept his word.

"But really when you pull on that blue jersey it doesn't matter whether you play with a top club in England or a Scottish outfit.

"When you represent your country then you are all on the same level.

"I've now had three games in a row against Argentina, Norway and the recent match against Peru and I think I've done reasonably well.

"I refuse to do anything other than give 100 per cent and take it a game at a time. I simply don't believe in looking further ahead than that."

Munro's down-to-earth approach is entirely understandable when you look at his football background. He started his senior career with St. Mirren and after a spell with Hibs and Rangers is now back where it all began.

"I'm a natural left-sided player and over the years have played on the left wing, left midfield and at left full-back,

PLAYER-COACH Bobby Graham is working wonders for his new club Hamilton Academicals — much to the disappointment of Motherwell.

Motherwell have struggled to stay clear of the relegation zone since 35-year-old Graham left them for Accies. Their new boss is Davie McParland, fired by Celtic in the upheaval following Jock Stein's departure.

Meanwhile, Hamilton look likely promotion challengers from Division One after their good start to the season.

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THE Scottish team-spirit is alive and well. World Cup shambles were quickly forgotten around Hampden Park on a wet and windy night as more than 40,000 witnessed Scotland's revenge international against Peru.

Although Scotland could only draw 1-1, the old fire was there and it took a goal by Leguia five minutes from time to peg back Asa Hartford's opening goal. Scotland should have sewn it up earlier but John Wark's spot-kick was brilliantly saved by Eusebio Acasuso.

It was an entertaining struggle with Scotland showing glimpses of their pre-Argentina form. Kenny

but I've no real preference for any position. I just do my best in whatever job I'm asked to do.

"I've been in the St. Mirren side when they were relegated to the First Division and a League Cup Final which Hibs lost to Celtic in 1974 but the



St. Mirren full-back Iain Munro — first full cap for Scotland against Argentina at the ripe old age of 28!

biggest disappointment was my 18 months with Rangers, who signed me from Hibs in a swap deal which took Ally Scott and Graham Fyfe to Easter Road.

"I only had a few games at outside-left in the first team, but never really settled there and was delighted when St. Mirren came back with a £25,000 offer, which took me back to Love Street."

With manager Alec Ferguson followed by Jim Clunie, Munro has settled to a regular left-back spot and right now his main job is to help St. Mirren to a respectable position in the Premier Division following a rather sticky start to the season.



Dalglish also proved that he can recapture his club skills in a dark blue shirt.

It was a profitable night for the Scottish F.A. They made about £80,000 on the fixture.

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EUROPEAN HINTS (1): Dundee United took advice from Blackburn Rovers' star Duncan McKenzie for their UEFA Cup tie with Anderlecht.

McKenzie included Anderlecht in his soccer travels that also took in Nottingham Forest, Mansfield, Leeds, Everton and Chelsea.

John Wark misses a penalty in Scotland's 1-1 draw with Peru at Hampden.

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EUROPEAN HINTS (2): Rangers did not have to go far to spy on their European Cup Winners' Cup opponents Fortuna Düsseldorf.

Rangers' Gordon Smith is a video-tape enthusiast and has a recording of the Düsseldorf v Barcelona European Cup Winners' Cup Final.

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Match Facts.... Match Facts.... Match Facts....

Players Ratings

10 — Out of this world
9 — Outstanding
8 — Excellent
7 — Good
6 — Adequate
5 — Off form
4 — Poor

Match ratings

★★★★★ A classic
★★★★ Good value
★★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Scottish Division One

AYR UNITED (1) 3 (Morris 4, Frye 52, pen 85)

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0

CLYDEBANK (0) 2 (McCormack 55, Ronalds 89)

AIRDRIE (1) 2 (Gordon 17, McKeown 67)

HAMILTON (0) 3 (Graham 70, Howie 74, McQuade 85)

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (McLaughlin 25, Wark 40)

RAITH ROVERS (0) 3 (Harrow 41, Miller 68, Ford 84)

HEARTS (2) 2 (O'Connor 6, 42)

ST JOHNSTONE (2) 3 (McNeil 31, Brogan 41, Pelosi 84)

CLYDE (2) 2 (Clougherty 44, McAbe 45)

STIRLING ALBION (1) 1 (Gray 13)

ARBOATH (0) 1 (Yule 75)

Scottish Division Two

ALBION ROVERS (0) 2 (Docherty 56, Franchetti 83)

ALLOA (0) 0

BRECHIN CITY (0) 2 (Campbell, pen 67, Patterson 78)

STRANRAER (1) 1 (Reid, og 7)

FALKIRK (0) 0

EAST FIFE (0) 0

FORFAR (0) 2 (Brash 78, Henderson 89)

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 1 (Melrose 20)

MEADOWBANK (0) 0

EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Grant 16)

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Alexander 17)

MONTRÉAL (2) 2 (Murray 25, Johnston 26)

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 4 (Jenkins, pen 42, pen 53, Muir 78, Hancock 89)

COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Liddle 21)

Monday, Sept. 17

Division Three

BRENTFORD (0) 0

EXETER (2) 2 (Bowker 15, Neville 20)

Att: 7,810

Brentford: Bond 6, Salman 7, Tucker 6, ★McNICHOL 8, Kruse 7, Holmes, B 6, Carlton 6, Graham 6, Holmes, L 6 (sub: Shrub 6), Aldler 6, Phillips 7. Exeter: O'Keefe 8, Mitchell 6, Hatch 7, Hore 7, Giles 6, Forbes 6, Neville 7 (sub: Rogers 6), ★BOWKER 9, Sims 6, Delve 8, Pular 6.

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Walmer, Kent)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Four

PORT VALE (1) 1 (Sproson 42)

BRADFORD CITY (0) 2 (Baines 63, McNiven 67)

Att: 4,724

Port Vale: Connaughton 5, Bentley 6, Griffiths 6, Beech 6, Sproson 5, Delgado 6, Bromage 6, ★FARRELL 8, Wright 5, Chamberlain 5, Heeley 6. Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 5, Watson 6, Robertson 6, Baines 7, Cooper 6, Bates 5, Dolan 6, Staniforth 6, ★McNIVEN 8, Hutchins 6.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★

STOCKPORT COUNTY (0) 1 (Summerbee 77)

DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Walsh, pen 30)

Att: 2,579

Stockport: Lawson 5, Thorpe 4, Rutter 6, Edwards 6, Czuczman 5, Chapman 6, Summerbee 5, Prudham 5, Henson 4, Galvin 5, ★WILLIAMS 7.

Darlington: Owers 7, Coleman 6, Cochrane 6, Clark 5, Bainbridge 5, Ball 6, McLean 7, Charlton 5, Seal 5, Ellis 6, ★WALSH 8.

Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)

Match Rating: ★★★

TRANMERE ROVERS (0) 1 (Kerr 83)

DONCASTER ROVERS (0) 0

Att: 3,018

Transmire: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Flood 6, Bramhall 7, Edwards 7, Evans 7, O'Neill 6, ★CRAVEN 8, Kerr 6, Lumby 6, Peplow 6 (sub: Kelly 6).

Doncaster: Peacock 7, Russell 6, Snodin 6, Lewis 6, Lister 6, Lally 7, Pugh 6, Nimmo 6, ★WARBOYS 8, Dowie 6, Bentley 6.

Referee: G. Owen (Gwynned)

Match Rating: ★★★

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Division Three

BURY (1) 1 (Beamish 8)

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Kilmore 29)

Att: 3,176

Bury: ★FORREST 9, Holford 6, Constantine 6, Lugg 5, Waddington 7, Howard 6 (sub: Cruickshank 6), Mullern 6, Wilson 5, Beamish 6, Gregory 6, McIlwraith 6.

Grimbsy: Batch 6, Moore, D 6, Moore, K 6, Waters 7, Wiggington 7, Crombie 6, Brolly 6, ★KILMORE 9, Liddell 6, Mitchell 7, Cumming 6.

Referee: G. J. Napthine (Loughborough)

Match Rating: ★★★

CARLISLE (2) 3 (Bannon 14, Bonnyman, pen 19, Beardsley 75)

ROtherham (1) 1 (McEwan 41)

Att: 3,916

Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 6, Collins 7 (sub: Ludlam), MacDonald 5, ★BEARDSLEY 8, Parker 7, Hughes 6, Bonnyman 7, Bannon 7, Hamilton 7, McAuley 6.

Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 7, Tiler 6, Rhodes 6, Green 6, Breckin 6, Gooding 6, McEwan 7, Gwyther 7, ★FERN 8, Finney 7.

Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: ★★★★

CHESTERFIELD (1) 1 (Crawford 24)

HULL CITY (0) 1 (Edwards 82)

Att: 4,966

Chesterfield: Tingay 5, Tatt 6, O'Neill 7, Ridley 6, Green 7, Hunter 6, ★BIRCH 8, Moss, E 7, Walker 7, Salmon 6, Crawford 6.

Hull: Blackburn 5, Nisbet 7, de Vries 6, ★CROFT 8, Dobson 6, Tait 6, Haigh 6, Moss, P 7, Edwards 7, Phillips 7, Farley 6.

Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)

Match Rating: ★★★★

COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Gough 23, Lee 78)

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Bird 47)

Att: 2,346

Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 5, Wright 5, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Downman 5, Hodge 6, Gough 6, Packer 5, ★LEE 8, Allinson 6.

Mansfield: Arnold 5, Dawkins 6, Foster 6, Curtis 6, McClelland 6, Bird 6, ★LATHAM 7, Taylor 5, Austin 6.

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

Match Rating: ★★★

NEWPORT (2) 2 (Tynan 5, Goddard, pen 18)

NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Waldock 20)

Hamilton 5, Allen 6.

Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)

Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Bowgett, og 73)

WIMBLEDON (0) 0

Att: 8,074

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Barker 6, Overton 6, Weatherley 7, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 6, Bruce 7, Price 7, Funnell 6, ★RICHARDSON 8.

Wimbledon: ★GODDARD 8, Perkins 6, Jones 7, Galliers 6, Bowgett 6,

Cunningham 6, Richards 6, Parsons 7, Downes 6, Cork 6, Knowles 7.

Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)

Match Rating: ★★★

MILLWALL (2) 3 (Chatterton 33, Mitchell 41, Mehmet 80)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 3 (Smith, pen 19, Hornsby 62, Owen 79)

Att: 7,500

Millwall: Jackson 7, Donaldson 5, Roberts 6, ★CHATTERTON 9, Tagg 7, Blyth 7, Tower 7, Seasman 7, Lyons 7, Mehmet 8, Mitchell 8.

Sheffield Wed: Cox 6, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 7, Mullen 7, Hornsby 7, Wylde 8, Porterfield 7, ★OWEN 9, McCulloch 7, King 7.

Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (0) 1 (Kemp 89)

OXFORD UNITED (0) 1 (Cooke 57)

Att: 5,635

Plymouth: Brown 7, Hodges 7, Harrison 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Foster 7, Bason 7, Megson 6, ★KEMP 8, Trusson 5, Randell 4 (sub: Binney 6), Trusson 7.

Oxford: ★BURTON 8, Taylor 7, Fogg 6, Briggs 7, Stott 5, Jeffrey 6, Graydon 7, Duncan 5, Berry 6, Cooke 7 (sub: McGrohan), Hodgson 6.

Referee: B. Bombruff (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 3 (Kenworthy 51, Bourne 58, Speight 82)

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Kellow 44)

Att: 15,198

Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Cutbush 7, Tibbott 6, Kenworthy 7, McPhail 7, Matthews 5 (sub: Garner 6), De Goey 6, ★BOURNE 8, Butlin 6, Speight 7, Sabella 7.

Blackpool: McAlister 6, Gardner 7, Pashley 6, ★DOYLE 8, Sudaby 7, McEwan 6, Malone 6, Kellow 7, Wilson 7, Weston 7, Smith 6.

Referee: P. Partridge (Bishop Auckland)

Match Rating: ★★★★

SWINDON (0) 3 (Mayes 70, Rowland 77, Miller 88)

CHESTER (0) 1 (Henderson 61)

Att: 6,102

Swindon: Ogden 6, Templeman 5, Lewis 7, McHale 6 (sub: Kamara 7), Tucker 6, Stroud 6, Miller 6, Carter 5, Rowland 6, ★MAYES 8, Williams 7.

Chester: Lloyd 7, Raynor 6, Walker 7, Storto 6, Cottam 7, Oakes 5 (sub: Ruggiero 7), Sutcliffe 6, Jeffries 7, Edwards 7, Phillips 7, ★HENDERSON 8.

Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse, Glos.)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Four

HALIFAX TOWN (0) 1 (Stafford 65)

ROCHDALE (0) 0

Att: 2,390

Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 7, Hutt 6, Evans 6, Harris 7, ★HENDRIE 8, Stafford 6, Kennedy 6, Mountford 6, Johnson 6, Burke 6.

Rochdale: Watson 7, Hart 6, ★SNOOKES 8, Weir 6, Bannon 6, Taylor 6, Oliver 6 (sub: Jones 6), Scaife 6, Hilditch 7, Wann 7, Esser 6.

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Bowyer 62, Hallan, og 73)

OESTERS (Sweden) (0) 0

Att: 21,974

Nottingham Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 6, Burns 5, O'Neill 6, Bowyer 7, Birtles 6, ★WOODCOCK 8, Robertson 7

Oesters: ★HAGBERG 8, Gustavsson 7, Bild 7, Ravelli 7, Bjorklund 7, Hallan 6, Nilsson 6, Svensson 6, Thordarsson 7, Nordgren 7, Evesson 6.

Referee: S. Afxfent (Cyprus)

Match Rating: ★★★

ARGES PITESTI (Rumania) 3 (Nicolae 49, 80, Radu 60)

Att: 3,185

Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 7, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 7,

Thompson 7, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Godard 7, ★TYNAN 8, Moore 7.

Northampton: Jayes 7, Walker 6, Taylor 6 (sub: Ashenden 6), ★WALDOCK 8, Reilly 7, Ward 7,

Denyer 6, Sargent 6, Bowen 6, Townsend 7, McCaffrey 6.

Referee: A. Newsome (Broseley, Salop)

Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (2) 4 (Brisley 12, 40, Hemmerman 58, 68)

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 15,524

Portsmouth: Mellor 6, Ellis 6, Styles 7, ★BRISLEY 8, Aizlewood 7, Davey 7, Garwood 7, Laidlaw 6,

Hemmerman 7, Bryant 7, Rogers 6.

Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham 5, Moore 5, Impey 6, Townsend 6, ★CHAMBERS 7, Holder 6, Thomas 5, Butler 5 (sub: Borthwick 6), Massey 5, Evans 5.

Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Sending Off: Cunningham (Bournemouth)

Match Rating: ★★★★

SCUNTHORPE (2) 6 (Partridge 39, 60, pen 68, Cannak 74)

YORK CITY (0) 1 (McDonald 88)

Att: 2,365

Scunthorpe: Crawford 6, Davy 7, Peacock 6, Cavanagh 7, Deere 7, Oates 7, O'Berg 7, Cannak 7, Green 7, ★PARTRIDGE 8, Keeley 6.

York: Brown 6, Kay 6, Walsh 5, Loggie 5 (sub: Clements 6), ★FAULKNER 7, Pugh 6, Ford 5, Lorimer 5, Wellings 6, McDonald 6, Staniforth 6.

Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★★

WALSALL (1) 3 (McDonough 32, Penn 81, 86)

LINCOLN (0) 0

Att: 5,193

Walsall: Green 7, Macken 7, Mower 7, Sbraga 6, Serella 8, Paul 7, ★PENN 9, Waddington 7, McDonough 8, Buckley 8, Caswell 8.

Lincoln: Grotier 7, Guest 6, Crouch 6, Watson 6 (sub: Neale 7), ★SAUNDERS 8, Peake 7, Hobson 7, Carr 6, Harford 7, Cunningham 7, Cockerill 7.

Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)

Match Rating: ★★★★

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Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)

Match Rating: ★★★★

WEDNESDAY, Sept 19

EUROPEAN CUP

First Round, First Leg

LIVERPOOL (2) 2 (Johnson 20, Case 45)

DYNAMO TBILISI (USSR) (1) 1 (Chivadze 30)

Att: 35,270

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy 7, Thompson 6, Fairclough 7 (sub: Heighway 6), Irwin 6, Dalglish 7,

★CASE 9, Johnson 8, McDermott 8, Souness 7.

Dynamo Tbilisi: Cabeliya 8, Machaidze, G 7, Chivadze 8, Hinchagshvili 7, Chilaia 8, Daraseliya 8, ★MACHAIDZE, M 9, Sulakvilidze 8, Gustaev 7, Kipiani 8, Shengeliya 7.

Referee: A. F. Martinez (Spain)

Match Rating: ★★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Bowyer 6

Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...

AEK ATHENS (Greece) 0
Att: 20,000

LEVSKI SOFIA (Bulgaria) 0
REAL MADRID (Spain) 1 (Roberto 26)
Att: 30,000

PARTISAN TIRANA (Albania) 1
(Murati 35)
CELTIC (Scotland) 0
Att: 60,000

S. KRISTIANSTAD (Norway) 1
(Ervik 72)
STRASBOURG (France) 2 (Piasecki 43, 55)
Att: 5,400

DYNAMO BERLIN (E. Germany) 4
(Pelka 19, 80, Netz 3 Reidiger 27)
RUCH CHORZOW (Poland) 1 (Kurz)
Att: 15,000

UPJEST DOZSA (Hungary) 3 (Sarlos 42, Nagy, L 66, Fazekas, pen 71)
DUKLA PRAGUE (Czech) 2
(Gajdusek 3, Nehoda 58)
Att: 25,000

HELSINKIN J.K. (Finland) 1
(Rautianinen 50)
AJAX (Holland) 8 (Lerby 6, 33, Tahamata 20, 70, Arnesen 37, 68, Krol, pen 53, Ling 63).
Att: 17,020

V. REYKJAVIK (Iceland) 0
HAMBURG (W. Germany) 3
(Hrubesch 18, 26, Buljan 77)
Att: 10,000

HAJDUK SPLIT (Yugoslavia) 1
(Primorac, pen 75)
TRABZONSPOR (Turkey) 0
Att: 40,000

RB DIFFERDANGE (Luxembourg) 2
O. NICOSIA (Cyprus) 1

DUNDALK (Ireland) 2 (Carlyle, Devine)
HIBERNIANS (Malta) 0

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP First Round, First Leg

ARSENAL (1) 2 (Sunderland 28, Young 88)
FENERBACHE (0) 0
Att: 34,973
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Rice 6, Nelson 6, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 6, Brady 7, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 7, **★HOLLINS 8**, Rix 7.
Fenerbahce: **★ADEM 8**, Emin 6, Yenal 6, Erol 7, Cem 6, Yasar 6 (sub. Tuna 6), Sevki 6, Onder 6, Rasit 6, Zafer 6, Kemal 7.
Referee: S. Kirschen (East Germany)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

RANGERS (0) 2 (MacDonald 69, McLean 75)
FORTUNA DUSSELDORF (0) 1
(Wenzel 82)
Att: 36,000
Rangers: McCloy 8, Miller 7, Dawson 8, **★JARDINE 9**, Jackson 8, MacDonald 8, McLean 8, Russell 6 (sub. Watson 7), Johnson 7, Smith 6, Cooper 7.
Fortuna: **★DANIEL 9**, Weitl 8, Zewe 8, Kohen 8, Bartels 8, Wezel 7, Wirtz 7, Allosst, T 8, Bommer 6, Allosst, K 6, Seel 6.
Referee: A. Verbeke (France)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

WREXHAM (1) 3 (McNeil 2, Fox 63, Buxton 72)
MAGDEBURG (2) 2 (Streich 14, Hoffmann 43)
Att: 9,802
Wrexham: Davies 7, Jones 8, Dwyer 6, Davis 7, Roberts 7, Giles 6, **★FOX 9**, Sutton 7, McNeil 7, Whittle 6 (sub. Buxton 7).
Magdeburg: Heyn 6, Raugust 7, Dobbelaer 7, Seguin 7, Decker 7, Mewes 8, Pommerenke 7, Steinbach 8 (sub. Siersleren 7), Streich 8, **★THOMAS 9**, Hoffman 8.
Referee: T. Mansson (Denmark)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

ARKA GDYNIA (Poland) 3
(Kwiatkowski 22, Korynt 47, 54)
BS ZAGORA (Bulgaria) 2 (Petkov 42, Lipenski 61)
Att: 40,000

PANIONIOS (Greece) 4 (Liolios 25, 48, Pathiakakis, pen 78, Anastopoulos 86)
TWENTE ENSCHEDE (Holland) 0
Att: 8,000

BEERSCHOT (Belgium) 0
RIJEKA (Yugoslavia) 0
W. INNSBRUCK (Austria) 1 (Poell, pen 16)

LOK KOSICE (Poland) 2 (Strabek 8, Jacko 63)
Att: 5,000

LAHDEN REIPAS (Finland) 0
ARIS BONNEVOI (Lux'brg) 1 (Shiltz 57)
Att: 1,446

COPENHAGEN (Denmark) 2
(Thygesen 18, Hansen 28)
VALENCIA (Spain) 2 (Arias 25, Castellanos 38)
Att: 11,800

GOTHENBURG (Sweden) 1 (Holem, pen 59)
WATERFORD (Ireland) 0
Att: 6,183

JUVENTUS (Italy) 2 (Pozsgai, og 64, Cabrini, pen 73)
RABA ETO (Hungary) 0
Att: 45,000

CLIFTONVILLE (Ireland) 0
FC NANTES (France) 1

UEFA CUP First Round, First Leg

ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Harper 52)

EINTRACHT FRANKFURT (1) 1
(Cha Bum Kun 13)

Att: 20,000

Aberdeen: Clark 7, Kennedy 6, Considine 6, Sullivan 4, Garner 5, Miller 7, Strachan 7, Archibald 6, Harper 6, McMaster 6 (sub. Davidson 5), **★SCANLON 8** (sub. Jarvie 7).
Eintracht: Funk 7, Muller 7, Neuberger 6, Korbel 6, Pezzey 7, Larent 6, **★HOLZENBIEN 9**, Trapp 6, Lottermann 6, Grebowski 7, Cha 7.
Referee: L. Angolin (Italy)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0

ANDERLECHT (0) 0

Att: 12,282

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Kirkwood 6, Kopal 6, Fleming 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 8, Milne 7 (sub. Dodds 5), Sturrock 8, Pettigrew 6, Addison 7, **★PAYNE 9**.
Anderlecht: De Bree 8, **★VAN BINST 9**, De Groot 5, Dusbaba 6, Jaspers 6, Vercauteren 6, Van Der Elst 7, Nielson 6, **★HAAN 9**, Villalba 8, Martens 5 (sub: Electeur 6).
Referee: R. Bjornestad (Norway)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

CARL ZEISS JENA (E. Germany) 2
(Schuphase 35, Lindemann 65)

WEST BROMWICH ALBION (England) 0
Att: 15,000

FEYENOORD (Holland) 1 (Notten 23)

EVERTON (England) 0

Att: 40,000

SKIED OSLO (Norway) 1 (Rein 5)
IPSWICH (England) 3 (Mills 9, Turner 35, Mariner 52)
Att: 3,190

VALETTA (FC (Malta) 0
LEEDS UTD (England) 4 (Graham 12, 46, 53, Hart 33)
Att: 16,000

Division Three

READING (1) 1 (Kearney 11)

SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Tuohy 51)

Att: 5,949

Reading: Death 6, Hetzke 7, White 6, **★BOWMAN 8**, Shipperley 6, Moreline 6, Earles 6, Kearney 7, Heale 6, Sanchez 7, Wanklyn 5. Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 6, Moody 6, Cusack 6, Yates 6, Stead 7, Otulakowski 6, **★MORRIS 8**, Tuohy 7, Gray 7, Pountney 7.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: **★★★**

BLACKBURN (0) 0

BARNESLEY (1) 1 (Galvin 32)

Att: 7,582

Blackburn: Butcher 6, Rathbone 7, Morley 6, Kendall 7 (sub. Round 6), **★KEELEY 8**, Fazackerley 7, Aston 7, Metcalfe 7, Craig 6, McKenzie 6, Parkes 6.
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Flavell 7, Chambers 6, Galvin 7, Dugdale 7, **★McCARTHY 8**, Banks 7, Riley 7, Pugh 7, Millar 7, Bell 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: **★★★**

Division Four

CREWE (0) 1 (Nelson 53)

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 3 (Robins 37, Brown 73, Fletcher 78)

Att: 2,104

Crewe: Rafferty 6, **★WILKINSON 8**, Bowers 7, Hunter 5, Scott 6, Bowles 6, Davies 6, Bevan 4, Nelson 5, Lewis 5, Purdie 6.
Huddersfield: Starling 5, Brown 7, Robinson 5, Stanton 5, Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, **★LAVERICK 8**, Hart 7, Fletcher 6, Robins 7, Cowling 6.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: **★★★**

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Kellock 21)

ALDERSHOT (1) 3 (Dungworth 44, McGregor 51, Brodie 70)

Att: 4,449

Peterborough: Waugh 7, Carmichael 6, Phillips 5, Chard 6, Smith 5, Foster 6, Gynn 5, Kellock 7, Quow 5 (sub. Parkinson 5), **★ROBSON 8**, Lambert 6.
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Howitt 6, Wooler 6, Dixon 7, Bennett 8, Jopling 7, Crosby 6, Brodie 6, French 8 (sub. Green), Dungworth 7, **★McGREGOR 9**.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Smith 54)

HEREFORD (1) 1 (Hunt 29)

Att: 2,560

Torquay: Turner 6, Twitchin 5, Pethard 6, Lamour 5, Bourne 6, Sermanni 6, **★DAVIES 7**, Lawrence 5, Cooper 6, Smith 6, Murphy 6.
Hereford: Hughes 6, Price 6, Burrows 6, **★HUNT 7**, Layton 6, Cornes 6, Hendry 6, Feeley 6, McGrellis 6, Phillips 6, Holmes 5 (sub. Spirring).
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: **★★★**

WIGAN (0) 2 (Houghton 61, 63)

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Houchen 73)

Att: 4,877

Wigan: Shyne 5, Smart 5, Hinnigan 6, Gore 6, Davids 6, Fretwell 6, Corrigan 7, Wright 5, Brownbill 6, Moore 6 (sub. Purdie), **★HOUGHTON 8**.
Hartlepool: Watson 5, Normanton 6, Lawrence 6 (sub. Larkin), Smith 6, Brooks 6, Ayre 6, Linacre 6,

★HOUCHE 8, Newton 7, Harding 7, Loadwick 6.
Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: **★★★**

BOLTON (0) 1 (Allardyce 63)

LEEDS (0) 1 (Gray, pen 60)

Att: 21,724

Bolton: McDonagh 6, Clement 7, Burke 6, Greaves 7, Walsh 6, **★ALLARDYCE 9**, Morgan 8, Gowling 8, Worthington 6, Cantello 6 (sub. Whatmore 6), McNab 6.
Leeds: Harvey 8, Hird 7, Hampton 6, Flynn 6, Hart 7, Madeley 7, **★GRAY 9** (sub. Greenhoff), Cherry 6, Hankin 5, Curtis 7, Graham 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Bebington)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

SENDINGS OFF: McNab (Bolton), Flynn (Leeds)

BERWICK RANGERS (0) 2
(McLeod 60, McLean 82)

DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (Leonard 23)
DUMBARTON (1) 3 (Sharp 44, 85, Whiteford 68)

HAMILTON ACADEMICALS (1) 1
(Graham 40)
RAITH ROVERS (1) 3 (Forsyth 1, Wallace 68, McFarlane 75)

MOTHERWELL (1) 4 (Soutar, pen 32, McLaughlin 46, Clinging 83, Larnack 87)
HEARTS (1) 2 (Gibson, pen 11, pen 47)

STIRLING ALBION (0) 2 (Kennedy, J 60, Gray 80)
CLYDE (0) 0
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Brogan 67)
AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Lapsley, pen 69)

Division Two

ALLOA ATHLETIC (3) 4 (McIntosh 2, pen 7, 48, Newman 17)
MEADOWBANK (0) 0

BRECHIN CITY (0) 1 (Campbell, Ian 73)
MONTROSE (1) 2 (Robb 35, Campbell, Dick, og 79)

EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Lumsden 67)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Rose 74)

FALKIRK (2) 3 (Thomson, Garry 40, 43, 52)
COWDENBEATH (0) 0

STRANRAER (0) 0
FORFAR (0) 1 (Rae, pen 86)

Friday, Sept. 21

Division Three

SOUTHEND UNITED (3) 4
(Pountney 7, Tuohy 16, Morris 27, Gray 51)

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (1) 1 (Kemp 8)
Att: 4,699

Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 7, Moody 7 (sub. Walker 6), Cusack 7, Yates 7, Stead 7, **★OTULAKOWSKI 8**, Morris 7, Pountney 7, Tuohy 7, Gray 7.

Plymouth: **★BROWN 8**, McNeill 6, Harrison 6, Phillipson-Masters 5, Foster 6, Basin 6, (sub. Binney 6), Megson 7, Kemp 7, Trusson 6, Hodges 6, Johnson 7.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

Saturday, Sept 22

Division One

ASTON VILLA (0) 0

ARSENAL (0) 0

Att: 27,277

Aston Villa: **★RIMMER 8**, Gidman 6, Pejic 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Bremner 6, Little 7, Geddis 7, Cowans 6, Swain 6.
Arsenal: Barron 7, Rice 7, Nelson 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Brady 7, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 7, Hollins 7, **★RIX 8**.

Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: **★★★★**

BOLTON (0) 1 (Allardyce 63)

LEEDS (0) 1 (Gray, pen 60)

Att: 21,724

Bolton: McDonagh 6, Clement 7, Burke 6, Greaves 7, Walsh 6, **★ALLARDYCE 9**, Morgan 8, Gowling 8, Worthington 6, Cantello 6 (sub. Whatmore 6), McNab 6.
Leeds: Harvey 8, Hird 7, Hampton 6, Flynn 6, Hart 7, Madeley 7, **★GRAY 9** (sub. Greenhoff), Cherry 6, Hankin 5, Curtis 7, Graham 6.

Referee: D. Owen (Bebington)

Match Rating: **★★★★**

SENDINGS OFF: McNab (Bolton), Flynn (Leeds)

Scottish Division One

ARBROATH (1) 3 (Stark 29, Kidd 49, 64)

CLYDEBANK (0) 2 (Kydd, og 48, McCormack 81)

AYR UNITED (3) 3 (McColl 3, Frye 17, 20)

MORE RESULTS ON PAGE 37

THE expected, comfortable, confident performance by England against Denmark in the European Championship proved to be anything but that with England stuttering to a 1-0 victory.

Later, the inquest rightly saluted the captain's role played by Kevin Keegan and there was much debate as to whether Denmark should have had a penalty in the first half. That, obviously, would have changed the whole nature of the game.

However, the common denominator in all after-match inquiries among press, players and

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public alike was the fact that England did not play to their full capabilities and meet the standards required of a side challenging for honours in Rome next summer.

As a player within that side I acknowledge that we did not play well but, to use an old football adage; "You only play as well as the other team allows" and at times, especially in the second half, Denmark played very well.

Denmark is no longer the forgotten backwater of international football and world-class players such as Simonsen and Jensen have done a lot to drag Danish football up by its bootlaces.

Even so this game was extra special to the Danes. Out of their squad of players, 11 are based in foreign countries so they are often subject to the whims of club sides as to whether all their players will be released for internationals.

This lack of commitment has so hampered them in the past that this was one of the few occasions when Jensen and Simonsen lined up together. The attraction of playing at Wembley against England so appealed to Simonsen that he delayed signing his contract with Barcelona (reputedly worth over £500,000) to ensure he would be available for his country without his club barring him, as we've seen with Laurie Cunningham and Real Madrid.

All in all the result must have proudly satisfied everyone. The Danes, by only being narrowly defeated in what was their "Cup Final", would be pleased with their performance. As for England, although not happy with the quality

of play, I hope I am not being too professional when I say that everyone must have been pleased with the two points and the steps taken towards Rome.

On the Tuesday before the game, for the first time I was in an empty Wembley when I went with Dave Watson to have some photographs taken with Rick Parfitt of Status Quo, an old friend of Dave's.

I must say however that the premier stage of English football is beginning to look a little bit shabby and in need of a coat of paint.

I realise that this is only adding fuel to the old argument that England should take some games to other venues and that a brand new stadium should be built in the Midlands.

Though these ideas do have much support I do not agree with either of them, mainly because the rest of the world see Wembley in the same light as Alan Simonsen does. It is seen as the Mecca of football.

People pay as much as £10-£12 for a seat or should I say a bench at Wembley. I was amazed after the game to overhear two people saying that they had splinters in places where splinters are very painful!

Obviously money is once again the vital missing ingredient and this forces Wembley to hire itself out for pop concerts to people who, (according to the Wembley groundsman) abuse the pitch.

But again this only tarnishes the Wembley image and the much proposed view that Wembley should be used only for soccer gathers momentum.



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ADDRESS: Old Trafford, Manchester 16, M16 0RA. Telephone: 061-872-1661. **GROUND:** Capacity - 58,504. Pitch measurements: 116yds x 76yds.

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 76,962 Wolves v Grimsby, F.A. Cup semi-final, March 25, 1939.

LEAGUE RECORD: Division One 1892-94; 1906-22; 1925-31; 1936-37; 1938-74; 1975 - Division Two - 1894-1906; 1922-25; 1931-36; 1937-38; 1974-75.

HONOURS: Division One champions: 1907-08; 1910-11; 1951-52; 1955-56; 1956-57; 1964-65; 1966-67. Runners-up: 1946-47; 1947-48; 1948-49; 1950-51; 1958-59; 1963-64; 1967-68. Division Two champions: 1935-36; 1974-75. Runners-up: 1896-97; 1905-06; 1924-25; 1937-38. F.A. Cup winners: 1909, 1948, 1963, 1977. Runners-up: 1957, 1958, 1976, 1979. European Cup winners: 1968.

RECORD VICTORY: 10-0 v Anderlecht, European Cup, preliminary round, 1956-57.

RECORD DEFEAT: 7-0 v Aston Villa, Division One, December 27, 1930.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 64, Division One, 1956-57.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 103, Division One, 1956-57, 1958-59.

LEAGUE SCORING RECORD: Dennis Viollet, 32, 1959-60.

RECORD LEAGUE AGGREGATE: Bobby Charlton, 198, 1956-73.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Bobby Charlton, 606, 1956-73.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Bobby Charlton, 106, England.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £350,000 from

Leeds for Brian Greenhoff.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £825,000 to Chelsea for Ray Wilkins.

From rags to riches

THE sparkling diamond that was to become Manchester United Football Club was formed in 1878 in a murky district of the city called Newton Heath.

The team started out as Newton Heath and it wasn't until 1902 that the name was dropped in favour of Manchester United. By that time professionalism had made its entrance. In 1889 Newton Heath joined the English Football Alliance, the forerunner of the Football League Second Division.

It all started to happen for United soon after the turn of the century. In 1908 they were League Champions for the first time - having been promoted two years earlier. It was the era of the famed Welsh wizard Billy Meredith and a year later the club won the F.A. Cup for the first time. In 1910 they made the switch to a new ground - Old Trafford - and the following year took their second Championship.

The Second World War left its mark on United's ground. When Matt Busby took over as manager soon after the end of hostilities the club had to start again from scratch. There was not even a dressing room left and the club were indebted to Manchester City for the use of Maine Road while Old Trafford was being rebuilt.

Busby concentrated on rebuilding the side. The result was good enough to beat Blackpool 4-2 in 1948 in one of the greatest F.A. Cup Finals of all time.

Incredibly United were runners-up in the league in four out of five seasons before the trophy was theirs again in 1952.

Three lean years followed, until Busby's youth policy began to flower. In 1956 the legendary 'Busby Babes' took the title by eleven points. A year later the difference was eight points.

The first title win enabled United to enter the European Champions' Cup as England's representatives. It was the start of European

football as we know it today but the club had to defy the Football League to enter.

Tragically it was this competition that brought about the downfall of Busby's brilliant babes. On February 6, 1958, at Munich Airport, the aircraft bringing the team back after playing Red Star Belgrade in the Quarter-Final of the European Cup crashed, killing eight players and three long-serving officials.

The next major victory came in the F.A. Cup Final of 1963 when United beat Leicester 3-1. The Championship did not return until 1965 and this success was repeated two years later.

The following year came Busby's crowning glory when a George Best-inspired United demolished Benfica 4-1 to become the first English club to win the European Cup.

That triumph had to keep the United fans company for some

time as the team broke up and Busby stepped aside for a younger man.

Wilf McGuinness and Frank O'Farrell came and went without much success and it was left to Tommy Docherty to restore the glory days in the shape of a spectacular Second Division Championship win in 1975 after the embarrassment of relegation the previous year.

The following season United reached the F.A. Cup Final after an absence of 13 years. Southampton did not make it a happy return but the next season United got their revenge when they beat Liverpool 2-1.

Problems in his domestic life forced United to terminate Docherty's contract. Dave Sexton moved in, spent heavily, and ten days ago saw his side top the League for the first time under his command.



The great bowl of Old Trafford which becomes a cauldron of noise at home games.

Louis leads on



Chairman Louis Edwards - still enjoying himself after 16 years at the head of the most famous club in the world.

IT WAS the day after the Munich Air disaster when Louis Edwards took his place on the board of Manchester United.

Not many chairmen can have had such a traumatic or depressing start with a football club.

But after surviving those dark days Louis Edwards has known only good times with a club he's helped to build into the most famous name in football in the world.

"Like all clubs we have our problems but there's no doubt I've enjoyed my 16 years as chairman," he said.

It's a bit of a family affair on the United board with Louis' son Martin and brother-in-law Denzil Haroun part of the seven-man team.

HOW TO GET THERE

BY ROAD: from north - Use M61 and M63 until junction 4. Leave Motorway and follow signs to Manchester A5081. In 2.5 m turn right into Warwick Road, then turn right into United Road for Manchester United F.C.

FROM EAST: Use M62 until junction 17, then A56 into Manchester. Follow signs south then Chester into Chester Road. In 2 m turn right into Warwick Road, then turn left into United Road.

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BUSY BUSBY

MANY managers have built one great team, a few have built two. But only one man has achieved the hat-trick — the incomparable Sir Matt Busby, father of Manchester United.

Sir Matt stepped out of the manager's chair soon after his third great side had fulfilled his greatest ambition by winning the 1968 European Cup. Yet he still plays an important role in the club and the game.

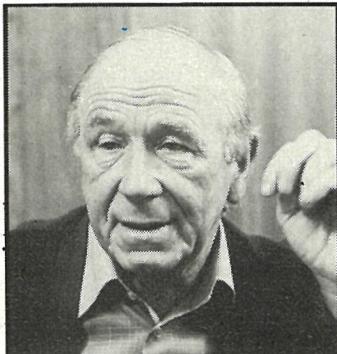
He's a director at United and serves on the Football League management committee, the International selection committee as well as disciplinary and referees' committees.

"The great thing is that I'm still involved without having all the pressures" Sir Matt said.

"Of course it was very hard at first to watch the games and not have any influence on the team. But I've grown accustomed to it now."

When Busby took over as manager in October, 1945 it didn't take him long to see the enormity of the task.

The ground was in ruins and the club had an overdraft of £15,000 —



Sir Matt Busby, a name that goes hand-in-hand with Manchester United.

a sizeable sum in those days.

But brilliant management, allied to a superb eye for spotting young talent, brought unprecedented success and fame to Old Trafford.

Probably his most important move was creating the youth policy, which bore such marvellous fruit in the shape of the 'Busby Babes' and later George Best, Nobby Stiles and Brian Kidd, to name but a few.

United over the world. . .

MENTION Manchester in any part of the world and it's a fair bet people will immediately say: "Oh yes, Manchester United."

Such is its appeal and glamour that United are unrivalled as the best supported club in the world. In fact, their Supporters' Club has members in 93 different countries — including Russia, Mauritius and Thailand.

Amazingly the support is increasing by leaps and bounds all the time. The last close season saw an upsurge in demand for membership — probably because of the team's spectacular fight back in last season's F.A. Cup Final.

"It's crazy really," said Supporters' Club secretary David

Smith. "The thing is that United are supported as a football club, as opposed to other teams who are supported because of the players."

The fanatical support owes a great deal to the Munich disaster, which launched a wave of sympathy around the world.

But United already enjoyed tremendous support before that. They were also the first English club to take part in the European Cup and that brought in more fans.

There are 90 Supporters' Club branches in the UK and Northern Ireland. Membership averages 20,000 a year.

Apart from his job as secretary of the Supporters' Club, David Smith is self-employed by the Travel Club, which organises cheap

• NEXT WEEK our spotlight turns on Second Division CHELSEA.

Laundry ladies come clean

United fans clamour to touch the famous red shirts of their heroes.

Mrs Irene Ramsden and Mrs Joan Taylor would be quite happy if they never saw another red shirt in their life. For as the laundry ladies at Old Trafford they have seen more kit than the most fanatical Stretford Ender.

With each of United's four teams owning three training strips and seven playing kits that's a fair workload to handle. Especially during the winter when the muddy gear sometimes has to go through the process three times!

The two women opened the laundry together 26 years ago. They used to be keen supporters of the team . . . until the Munich Air Crash.

"We knew so many of that team," Mrs Ramsden said. "They used to come personally and help turn out their kit. They liked a chat and sometimes did their training here. The heat would help keep their weight down."



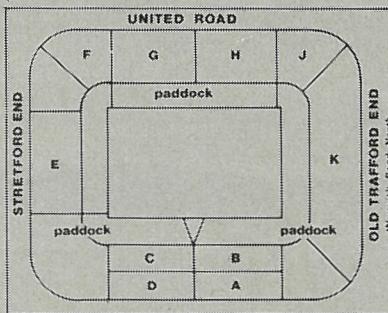
United captain Martin Buchan — the leader on the park in the Red Devils' push for honours.

FROM SOUTH: Use M6 until junction 19 and then follow signs Stockport A556 and then Altrincham A56. From Altrincham follow Manchester signs. In 6 m turn left into Warwick Road, then turn left into United Road.

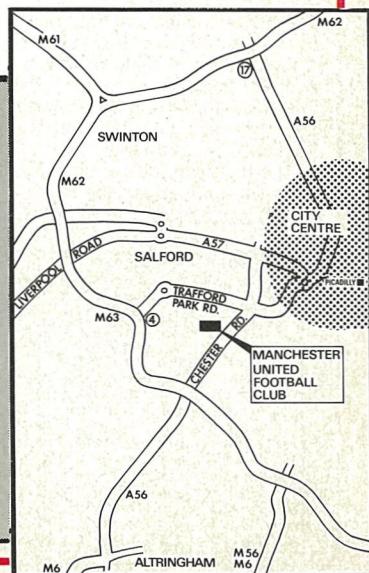
FROM WEST: Use M62 and then M63 and route from north or route from south.

BY RAIL: Nearest station is Manchester Oxford Road.

BY BUS: Nos. 112, 257, 255, 263 go from Piccadilly to the ground.



• Route directions courtesy of *The Supporter*, available at 50p from 76 London Road, Salisbury, Wilts.



WORLD ROUND-UP

GROUP 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	4	3	1	0	10	3	7	
Romania	4	1	2	1	6	6	4	
Yugoslavia	3	1	0	2	6	5	2	
Cyprus	3	0	1	2	1	9	1	

GROUP 4		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Holland	6	5	0	1	16	3	10	
Poland	5	4	0	1	9	2	8	
East Germany	5	4	0	1	10	5	8	
Switzerland	7	2	0	5	5	13	4	
Iceland	7	0	0	7	2	19	0	

GROUP 5		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
France	5	3	1	1	11	6	7	
Czechoslovakia	3	3	0	0	8	1	6	
Sweden	4	1	1	2	7	8	3	
Luxembourg	4	0	0	4	1	12	0	

GROUP 6		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Greece	6	3	1	2	13	7	7	
Finland	4	2	1	1	7	10	5	
Soviet Union	5	1	2	2	5	6	4	
Hungary	5	1	2	2	6	8	4	

GROUP 7		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wales	4	3	0	1	8	2	6	
West Germany	3	1	2	0	2	0	4	
Turkey	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	
Malta	4	0	1	3	1	11	1	



Norwegian striker Luc Millecamp somersaults over Belgian 'keeper Jean Marie Pfaff in an attack on goal. Belgium won the match 2-1.

Bene bows out

HUNGARIAN veteran Ferenc Bene (35) played his farewell match for the national side in a friendly against Czechoslovakia.

Ironically it was against the Czechs that Bene made his international debut as a 19-year-old in 1963.

Bene, who has won 75 caps, was given a standing ovation in his last game by a 27,000 crowd. Hungary won the match 2-1.

Sixty sent off!

MEXICO clinched the gold medal in the tenth World University Games with a thrilling 5-3 win over Uruguay.

Romania took the bronze after beating Holland 4-1 in the Mexico City tournament.

The high altitude certainly led to frayed tempers on the field

during the games, with 60 players being sent off and 125 shown the yellow card.

Excluding the top two teams the final table reads like this:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Romania	7	6	0	1	27	4	12
France	8	6	0	2	17	17	12
South Korea	7	5	1	1	22	8	11
Spain	8	4	3	1	12	3	11
Iraq	6	5	0	1	20	10	10
Holland	7	3	3	1	8	5	9
Japan	6	4	1	3	14	15	9
Canada	8	3	2	3	11	8	8
Zaire	7	3	2	2	16	13	8
Algeria	7	3	1	3	32	7	7
Morocco	7	3	1	3	14	16	7
Kuwait	7	2	2	3	12	18	6
Lesotho	7	2	2	3	10	18	6
Britain	7	2	1	4	11	13	5
Madagascar	7	2	1	4	6	12	5
Saudi Arabia	7	2	0	5	9	14	4
El Salvador	6	2	0	4	8	19	4
Zambia	7	3	0	4	10	21	4
Indonesia	6	1	1	4	5	16	3
Tanzania	7	1	1	5	4	16	3
United States	7	0	1	6	11	19	1
Libya	4	0	0	4	3	10	0
Guatemala	4	0	0	4	4	15	0

ITALY BOUND

THE seven qualifying groups for the European Championship Finals now make up a positive picture . . . with England looking the most certain of all to qualify.



England are two points clear at the top of Group One with Northern Ireland in second spot, having played one game more.

● Portugal look strongly placed in Group Two — just one point behind current leaders Austria, but with two games in hand.

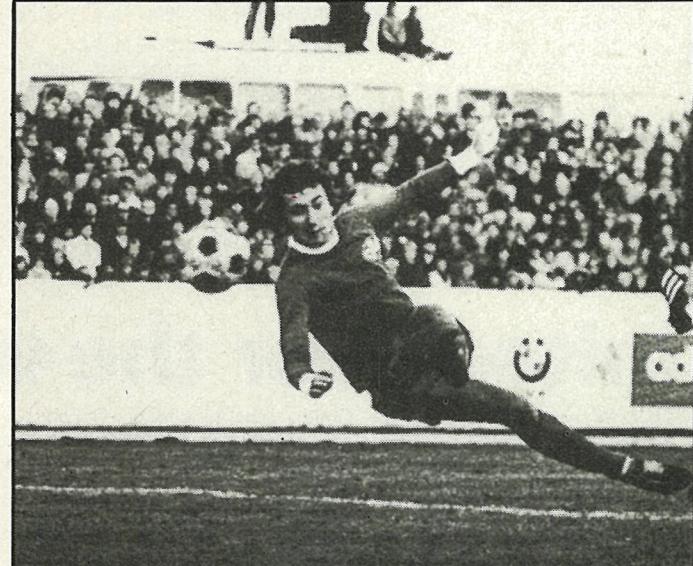
● Belgium kept their slim chances of qualifying alive with a 2-1 win over the amateurs of Norway.

● There's a real tussle going on in Group Four between Holland, Poland and East Germany.

Holland are currently two points clear, but the two other countries could draw level.

East Germany snatched three goals in the space of just 14 minutes to beat Iceland 3-0 and remain in contention in Group Four. Holland currently lead the group, but Poland (who beat

Greece lead Group Six with seven points, but they could still be overtaken by Finland who have two games to play . . . against Russia and Hungary.



Gerd Weber is almost horizontal as he hits a ferocious volley to score East Germany's second goal in their 3-0 win over Iceland.

Menotti misery

NEW look World Champions, Argentina, with only two of their World Cup winning side playing, lost 2-1 in a friendly with West Germany in Berlin.

Two goals in a ten-minute burst in the second half sank Menotti's men — Klaus Allofs crashing in a 47th-minute volley and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge heading home the second from a cross by Hans Mueller. Jose Castro scored for Argentina.

Before the game Menotti had said he regarded it as part of his task to find a team to defend the World Cup in Spain in 1982. He fielded only Passarella and Gallego from the team which won the cup.

Menotti says his team is at the beginning of a long road to defend the country's title: 'I have trained with my new team only 15 times. There is no comparison with the world champion eleven I worked with for four years.'

Teaser and Quiz Answers

1. Millwall
2. Bernard Lacombe (France v Italy)
3. Crystal Palace
4. Queen's Park Rangers
5. Dunfermline Athletic
6. Norwich City (v Rochdale 1961/2)
7. Jairzinho (Brazil 1970)
8. Springfield Road
9. A.C. Milan
10. Peru
11. Yeovil Town
12. Bohemians
13. Trevor Ford (23 goals)
14. Dynamo Kiev
15. Tommy Docherty
16. Tottenham Hotspur (115 goals season 1960-61)
17. R. Ferrier (Motherwell 1918-37)
18. Yugoslavia (2-2 at Highbury in 1950)
19. Paul Hookes
20. Ferenc Puskas (Real Madrid v Benfica 1962)

BECAUSE of the bumper entry, the result of the Crossword in our second issue (September 13), has had to be withheld. The result will appear in next week's **MATCH WEEKLY**. You could be among the lucky winners of real leather footballs. DON'T MISS IT!





Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (0) 0
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att: 26,918
 Brighton: Steele 7, Gregory 7, Williams 6, Horton 6, Foster 7, Stevens 7, **★CLARK 8**, Ward 5, Maybank 7, Sayer 6 (sub. Ryan 6), O'Sullivan 6.
 Southampton: Genoe 7, Hebbard 6, Peach 7, **★WILLIAMS 8**, Nicholl 7, Waldron 6, Ball 6, Boyer 6, Channon 5, Baker 7, Holmes 7.
 Referee: C. White (Harrow)
 Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Mann 34)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Mills 72)
 Att: 22,759
 Bristol City: **★SHAW 8**, Tainton 6, Whitehead 7, Gow 6, Sweeney 6, Merrick 6, Fitzpatrick 6, Ritchie 6 (sub. Royle), Mabbett 6, Mann 7, Cormack 6.
 Nottingham Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 6, McGovern 7, Lloyd 7, **★BURNS 8**, Mills 7, O'Hare 6, Birtles 6, Woodcock 7, Robertson 7.
 Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

DERBY (0) 1 (Duncan 78)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 18,620
 Derby: Middleton 7, Langan 7, **★BUCKLEY 8**, Daley 6 (sub. Greenwood 6), McFarland 5, McCaffery 6, Carter 7, Powell 6, Duncan 6, Davies 7, Emery 6.
 Middlesbrough: **★PLATT 9**, Cragg 7, Bailey 6, Johnson 6, Ashcroft 7 (sub. Nattrass 6), McAndrew 6, Burns 5, Proctor 7, Jankovic 5, Cummings 6, Armstrong 5.
 Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
 Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Wark 86)
EVERTON (1) 1 (Kidd 9)
 Att: 19,251
 Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Mills 7, Osborne 7, Osman 7, Butcher 6, **★WARK 8**, Muhran 7, Mariner 7, Gates 6, McCall 6.
 Everton: Wood 7, Barton 6, Bailev 6, **★HARTFORD 8**, Wright 7, Nulty 6, Eastoe 6.
 Referee: R. Roseland (Market Harborough)
 Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 0
NORWICH (0) 0
 Att: 44,120
 Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 7, Fairclough 6, Irwin 7, **★DALGLISH 8**, Case 7, Johnson 6 (sub. Highway 7), McDermott 6, Souness 6.
 Norwich: Keelan 7, **★BOND 8**, McDowell 7, Taylor 7 (sub. Symonds 6), Hoade 7, Powell 6, Robson 6, Reeves 7, Fashanu 6, Padden 7, Peters 7.
 Referee: P. N. Willis (County Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (3) 3 (Robinson 4, MacDonald, og 20, McKenize 42)
COVENTRY (0) 0
 Att: 30,869
 Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 8, Donachie 6, **★STEPNOVIC 9**, Caton 7, Butcher 8, McKenzie 7, Daley 6, Robinson 7, Power 6, Bennett 6.
 Coventry: Sealey 7, Roberts 6, MacDonald 6, Blair 5, Holton 6, Gillespie 6, Hutchison 5, Wallace 6, Ferguson 5, Powell 6, **★HUNT 8**.
 Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

STOKE CITY (1) 1 (Smith 36)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 2 (Hilaire 55, Cannon 86)
 Att: 19,255
 Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Scott 5, Irvine 6, Smith 8, Doyle 7, Busby 6, Richardson 6, O'Callaghan 7, **★CROOKS 9** (sub. Dodd 7), Ursem 8.
 Crystal Palace: Burridge 7, Hinshelwood 7, Sansom 7, Nicholas 6 (sub. Kember 7), Cannon 5, Gilbert 6, Murphy 6, Francis 8, Swindlehurst 7.

Flanagan 7, **★HILAIRE 9**.
 Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
 Match Rating: ★★★

SPURS (0) 1 (Hoddle, pen 58)
WBA (0) 1 (Brown, A 88)
 Att: 29,814
 Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 7, McAllister 6, Yorath 7, Miller 6, Perryman 7, **★ARDILES 8**, Jones 7, Armstrong 7, Hoddle 7, Villa 5.
 WBA: Godden 6, Batson 7, Statham 6, Trewick 5, Wile 6, Robertson 6, **★ROBSON 8**, Brown 7, Deehan 6, Owen 5 (sub. Brown, T 6), Barnes 5.
 Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
 Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (1) 3 (Hibbitt 32, Gray 77, Richards 80)
MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1 (Macari 8)
 Att: 35,954
 Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, Daniel 7, Hughes 7, Berry 7, Hibbitt 8, Carr 8, Gray 7, **★RICHARDS 9**, Eves 7.
 Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Alibiston 6, McIlroy 7, McQueen 7, Buchan 6, Grimes 7, Wilkins 6, Coppel 7, **★MACARI 8**.
 Referee: M. Scott (Notts)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Two

BURNLEY (0) 1 (Dobson 49)
SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Robson 26)
 Att: 8,751
 Burnley: Stevenson 6, Scott 6, Jakub 6, Hall 7, Thompson 6, Redaway 5, **★DOBSON 8**, Young 6, Fletcher 5, Kindon 6, James 7.
 Sunderland: Siddall 6, Whitworth 6, Bolton 7, Elliott 6, Chisholm 6, Buckley 6, Brown 6, Lee 6, Rowell 6, **★ROBSON 8**.
 Referee: N. Peck (Doncaster)
 Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (0) 0
CAMBRIDGE UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 8,539
 Cardiff: **★HEALEY 8**, Jones 6, Sullivan 6, Campbell 6, Pontin 5, Dwyer 5, Elliott 5, Stevens 5, Moore 4, Ronson 4, Buchanan 4.
 Cambridge: **★WEBSTER 8**, Turner 6, Smith 6, Stringer 5, Fallon 5, Cozens 5, Christie 6, Spriggs 6, Streete 5, Murray 5, Biley 5.
 Referee: L. C. Shapter (Newton Abbot)
 Match Rating: ★★★

CHARLTON (0) 2 (Powell 58, Robinson 68)
SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Birch 56)
 Att: 5,323
 Charlton: Johns 5, Hazell 7, Warman 5, Tydeman 5 (sub. Walsh 7), Berry 6, Madden 6, Powell 6, Wilson 7, **★ROBINSON 8**, Walker 5, Ambrose 4.
 Shrewsbury: Mulhearn 6, Larkin 5, Leonard 6, Lindsay 7, Griffin 6, Keay 7, Birch 6, **★ATKINS 8**, Tong 6, Biggins 6 (sub. Cross 6), Mann 7.
 Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (1) 2 (Johnson 42, 81)
WATFORD (0) 0
 Att: 21,480
 Chelsea: **★BOROTA 9**, Locke 7, Wilkins 6 (sub. Harris 7), Bustead 8, Droy 8, Nutton 7, Britton 6, Fillery 6, Langley 7, Johnson 8, Walker 7.
 Watford: Rankin 7, How 7, Harrison 7, Booth 7, **★BOLTON 8**, Garner 6, Joslyn 6 (sub. Ward 6), Blissett 7, Jenkins 6, Train 6, Downes 6.
 Referee: R. Robinson (Woodbridge)
 Match Rating: ★★★

LEICESTER (3) 3 (Young 31, 38, Smith 44)
FULHAM (2) 3 (Rofe, og 23, Kitchen 42, Davies 55)
 Att: 14,875
 Leicester: Wallington 7, Goodwin 7, Rofe 6, **★PEAKE 8**, May 7, O'Neill 6, Byrne 7 (sub. Strickland), Henderson 6, Young 7, Kelley 7, Smith 7.
 Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 7, Strong 6.

Bullivant 7, Money 7, Gale 6, Kitchen 7, Beck 6, Mahoney 6, Lock 6, **★DAVIES 8**.
 Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

LUTON TOWN (0) 0
OLDHAM ATHLETIC (0) 0
 Att: 8,711
 Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Greasham 6, Saxby 7, **★PRICE 8**, Hill 5 (sub. Aizilwood 6), West 7, Stein 6, Hatton 6, Moss 6.
 Oldham: McDonnell 7, Wood 7, Edwards 6, Hilton 7, **★CLEMENTS 8**, Hurst 7, Keegan 6, Halom 7, Steele 7, Stainrod 7, Heaton 6.
 Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shoulder, pen 57)
WREXHAM (0) 0
 Att: 27,754
 Newcastle: Hardwick 7, Brownlie 8, Davies 6, Martin 6, Boam 7, **★BARTON 9**, Shoulder 7, Cassidy 7, Withe 8, Hibbitt 7, Cartwright 7.
 Wrexham: Davies 8, Darracott 7, Jones 7, Davies 6, Roberts 7, **★GILES 9**, Vinter 8, Sutton 7, McNeil 6, Fox 6, Hill 7.
 Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
 Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
SWANSEA (0) 0
 Att: 8,319
 Notts County: Leonards 7, Richards 7, O'Brien 6, Hunt 5, Stubbs 6, Blockley 6, McCulloch 7, Masson 5, Christie 5, Hooks 7, **★MAIR 8**.
 Swansea: Letheren 7, Attley 6, Rushbury 7, Charles 6, Phillips 7, Stevenson 7, **★CRAIG 9**, Mahoney 7, James 7 (sub. Marustik 6), Waddle 6, Callaghan 8.
 Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
 Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 2 (Mayo 49, 90)
BIRMINGHAM CITY (2) 2 (Lynex 18, Curbishley 21)
 Att: 5,550
 Orient: Day 6, Fisher 6, Roffey 7, Margesson 6, Gray 6, Taylor 6, Hughton 6, Jennings 6 (sub. Whittle 7), **★MAYO 8**, Moores 7, Coates 7.
 Birmingham: Wealands 6, Lees 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 6, Towers 6, Ainscow 6, **★LYNEX 8**, Bertschin 7, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6 (sub. Todd).
 Referee: M. Jermey (Surrey)
 Match Rating: ★★★

PRESTON (2) 3 (Bruce 23, 56, Elliott 26)
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 2 (Taylor, S 12, Penny 51)
 Att: 7,555
 Preston: Tunks 5, Taylor, B 6, Cameron 6, Burns 5, Baxter 6, Blackley 6, Coleman 5 (sub. Bell 5), Haslegrave 6, Elliott 7, Potts 7, **★BRUCE 8**.
 Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Taylor, S 5 (sub. Mabbett), Bater 7, Aitken 7, Harding 7, Emmanuel 6, Barrowclough 5, Williams 6, White 7, Penny 7, **★COOPER 8**.
 Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
 Match Rating: ★★★

SENDING OFF: Barrowclough (Bristol Rovers)
QPR (1) 3 (Allen 10, 45, Goddard 58)
WEST HAM (0) 0
 Att: 24,692
 QPR: Woods 7, Shanks 8, Gillard 7, McCreery 8, Hazell 8, Roeder 8, **★BOWLES 9**, Currie 8, Allen 8, Goddard 8, Burke 7.
 West Ham: **★PARKES 8**, Lampard 6, Brush 6, Bonds 5, Martin 5, Stewart 5, Neighbour 5, Pike 7 (sub. Holland), Cross 5, Brooking 6, Devonshire 7.
 Referee: M. J. Taylor (Walmer)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three
BARNSLEY (0) 2 (Bell 68, Glavin, pen 73)
MILLWALL (0) 1 (Lyons 70)
 Att: 11,272

BARNESLEY: Pierce 6, Flavell 7, Chambers 7, **★GLAVIN 8, Duggdale 7, McCarthy 7, Banks 7, Riley 7 (sub. Graham), Pugh 7, Millar 7, Bell 7.**
Millwall: **★JACKSON 9, Donaldson 6, Roberts 7, Chatterton 6, Kitchener 7, Blyth 7, Towner 6, Seasman 6, Lyons 6, Mehmet 7, Mitchell 7.**
 Referee: G. Courtney (Durham)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (McEwan, pen 11, 66)
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Kendall 85)
 Att: 10,193
 Blackpool: McAllister 8, Gardner 7, Pasley 8, Doyle 7, Sudbury 8, **★MCLEWAN 9**, Malone 7, Kellow 7, Wilson 6, Smith 7, Weston 5.
 Blackburn: Butcher 6, Rathbone 6, Morley 6, **★KENDALL 9**, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, Round 7, Metcalfe 8 (sub. Coughlin 6), Craig 7, Parker 8, Parkes 6.
 Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

CHESTER (0) 0
READING (0) 2 (Earles 63, Kearney 78)
 Att: 3,226
 Chester: Lloyd 5, Raynor 4, Walker 4, Storto 5, Cottam 6, Jeffries 4, Sutcliffe 5, Ruggiero 6, **★EDWARDS 8**, Phillips 6, Rush 7.
 Reading: Death 6, Hetzke 6, White 4, Bowles 5, Shipperley 7, Moreline 5, Bowles 4, Kearney 7, Heale 7, **★SANCHEZ 8**, Wanklyn 7.
 Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
 Match Rating: ★★★

EXETER (1) 1 (Neville, pen 44)
CARLISLE (0) 2 (Bonnyman 48, Bannon 68)
 Att: 3,409
 Exeter: O'Keefe 6, Mitchell 6, Hatch 6, Hore 6, Giles 6, Forlies 6, Neville 6, Bowker 5, Sims 5, Delfe 5, **★PULLAR 7**.
 Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 5, Collins 6 (sub. Ludlam), MacDonald 6, Beardsley 7, Parker 8, Hughes 7, **★BONNYMAN 9**, Bannon 8, Hamilton 8, McAuley 8.
 Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
 Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Kilmore 25)
COLCHESTER (0) 2 (Lee 67, 77)
 Att: 6,962
 Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 6, Moore, K 7, Waters 5, Wiggington 7, Stone 6 (sub. Lester 5), Broily 6, Kilmore 7, Liddell 7, Mitchell 6, **★CUMMING 8**.
 Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Wright 7, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Packer 7, Hodge 7, Gough 7, Dwyer 6 (sub. Rowles 6), **★LEE 8**, Allison 7.
 Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
 Match Rating: ★★★

HULL (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 6,142
 Hull: Blackburn 6, Nisbet 7, de Vries 6, Croft 6, Dobson 6, Tait 7, Roberts 5, **★MOSS 9**, Edwards 4 (sub. McDonald), Phillips 5, Farley 8.
 Gillingham: **★HILLYARD 8**, Sharpe 6, Barker 6, Overton 7, Weatherley 6, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 6, Bruce 5, Price 7, Funnell 5, Richardson 5.
 Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD (1) 3 (Austin 8, Allen 67, Taylor 72)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 4 (De Goey 32, Butlin 55, Speight 70, Bourne 83)
 Att: 11,272
 Mansfield: Arnold 5, Dawkins 6, Wood 6, **★CURTIS 7**, Bird 6, McClelland 5, Latham 6, Taylor 5, Austin 6, Hamilton 6, Allen 6.
 Sheffield Utd: Conroy 5, Cutbush 6, Tibbott 5, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 6, Garmer 5, De Goey 6, Bourne 7, Butlin 6, **★SPEIGHT 8**, Sabella 6.
 Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

OXFORD UNITED (1) 3 (Briggs 23, Cooke 54, Graydon, pen 80)
BURY (0) 1 (Halford 89)

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Att: 4,152
Oxford: Burton 5, McIntosh 6, Fogg 5, Briggs 6, Stott 6, Jeffrey 5, Graydon 6, Duncan 5, Berry 5, Cooke 6, **HODGSON** 7.
Bury: Forrest 6, Constantine 5, Kennedy 5, Lugg 6, Waddington 5, Waldron 6, Mullen 5, Wilson 5, Beamish 5, **GREGORY** 7, Halford 6.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 2 (McEwan 68, 72)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att: 6,174
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 7, Tiler 6, Rhodes 6, Green, J 6, Breckin 7, Gooding 7, **McEwan** 8, Gwyther 6, Fern 6, Finney 7.
Chesterfield: **TINGAY** 8, McMahon 6, O'Neill 6, Ridley 5, Green, D 6, Hunter 5, Birch 6, Moss 7, Walker 6, Salmons 6, Tatt 5.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 4 (Tucker, og 3, Smith, pen 37, Wylde 50, 76)

SWINDON (1) 2 (McHale, pen 44, Mayes 88)
Att: 11,636
Sheff Wed: Cox 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 8, Mullen 6, Hornsby 6, **WYLD** 9, Porterfield 7, Owen 8, McCulloch 7, King 8.
Swindon: Allan 6, Carter 6, Templeman 6, McHale 7, Tucker 7, Strud 6, Miller 7, Kamara 6, Rowland 7, **MAYES** 8, Williams 6.
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0
BRENTFORD (0) 0

Att: 5,524
Wimbledon: **GODDARD** 8, Perkins 7, Jones 6, Galliers 6, Bowgett 7, Cunningham 6, Richards 5, Parsons 7, Downes 6, Cork 6, Knowles 5 (sub. Leslie 5).
Brentford: Bond 7, **SALMON** 8, Tucker 7, McNichol 7, Kruse 7, Shrub 6, Carlton 6, Graham 6, Smith 5 (sub. Alder 6), Homes, W 6, Phillips 7.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 3 (Jopling 7, Crosby 27, French 55)

CREWE (0) 0

Att: 3,227
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Howitt 6, Bennett 6, Jopling 7, Wooler 6, Dixon 6, **CROSBY** 8, Brodie 7, French 7, Dungworth 6, McGregor 6.
Crewe: Rafferty 6, Wilkinson 5, Bowles 6, Scott 5, **BOWERS** 7, Guy 5, Hunter 6, Lewis 6, Davies 5 (sub. Purdie 6), Chesters 5, Nelson 5.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Moore, og 32)
Att: 3,233
Bournemouth: Allen 6, Bryant 6, Moore 5, Impey 5, Ferns 5, Chambers 6, **HOLDER** 7, Thomas 5 (sub. Butler), Borthwick 5, Heffernan 5, Evans 5.
Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 7, Hutt 7, Evans 7, Harris 7, Hendrie 7, Stafford 7, Kennedy 7, Mountford 7, **JOHNSON** 8, Burke 7.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD CITY (1) 2 (Doland, pen 30, Staniforth 86)

SCUNTHORPE UNITED (0) 0
Att: 5,965
Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 6, Watson 7, Wood 6, Baines 7, Cooper 7, **BATES** 8, Dolan 6, Staniforth 7, McNiven 6, Hutchins 7.
Scunthorpe: Crawford 7, Davy 6, Peacock 6, Kavanagh 7, Deere 7, **OATES** 7, Earl 6, Cammack 7, Green 6, Partridge 7, Keeley 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★★

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Walsh, pen 75)
WALSALL (1) 3 (Penn 14, Buckley 84, pen 89)
Att: 1,607
Darlington: Owers 7, Coleman 6, Nattrass 6, Clark 5 (sub. Taylor 6), Bainbridge 6, Crosson 6, McLean 7, Charlton 6, Seal 6, Ellis 5, **WALSH** 8.
Walsall: Green 6, Macken 5, Mower 6, Sbragia 6, Serella 7, Paul 5, Penn 7, Waddington 6, McDonough 7, **BUCKLEY** 8, Caswell 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★

DONCASTER (1) 1 (Warboys 21)
NEWPORT (1) 3 (Thompson 7, Tynan 49, Goddard 60)
Att: 3,238
Doncaster: Peacock 6, Russell 6, Snowden 6 (sub. Lewis 5), **LISTER** 7, Lally 6, Dowd 5, Pugh 5, Nimmo 6, Warboys 6, Dowie 5, Bentley 6.
Newport: Plumley 8, Wadell 7, Relish 6 (sub. Warriner), Davies 7, Oakes 7, Thompson 8, Vaughan 8, Lowndes 7, Goddard 7, **TYNAN** 9, Moore 8.
Referee: M. J. Warner (Wendbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

HARTELEPOOL (1) 2 (Houchen 25, Ayre 53)
TORQUAY (1) 2 (Bourne 9, 64)
Att: 2,517
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, Lawrence 9, Northam 6, Smith 7, Brookes 6, Ayre 6, Linacre 7, **HOUCHE** 8, Newton 7, Harding 6, Loadwick 7.
Torquay: Turner 7, Twitchin 6, Pethard 7, Larmour 8, **BOURNE** 9, Sermanni 7, Davies 6, Lawrence, L 7, Cooper 7, Smith 6, Murphy 6.
Referee: D. Webb (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD UNITED (0) 2 (Hunt 53, Phillips 79)
WIGAN ATHLETIC (0) 1 (Wright 46)
Att: 3,891
Hereford: Hughes 6, Price 7 (sub. White 6), Burrows 7, Corne 6, Layton 7, Hunt 7, Cunningham 6, Feeley 7, McGrellis 6, Phillips 7, **HENDRY** 8.
Wigan: Shyne 6, Gore 6, Hinnigan 6, Purdie 7 (sub. Urquhart 6), Davids 7, Fretwell 6, Corrigan 6, Wright 7, **BROWNBILL** 8, Moore 7, Houghton 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (4) 7 (Fletcher 12, Delgado, og 28, Hart 37, 52, Robins 40, 75, Stanton 63)
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Chamberlain 87)
Att: 4,299
Huddersfield: Starling 7, Brown 7, Robinson 7, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Harvey 7, **LAVERICK** 8, Hart 7, Fletcher 7 (sub. Holmes 6), Robins 7, Cowling 7.
Port Vale: Dance 5, Bentley 6, Griffiths 5, Beech 6, Sprson 5, Delgado 5 (sub. Owen 5), Bromage 5, Farrell 5, Wright 6, Chamberlain 6, **HEALEY** 7.
Referee: J. B. Robinson (Wigan)
Match Rating: ★★★★

LINCOLN (2) 3 (Cunningham, pen 17, Guest, pen 27, Hobson 89)
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 3,286
Lincoln: Grotier 6, Guest 6, Neale 7, Watson 7, Saunders 8, Peake 6, Hobson 7, Carr 5, Harford 7, Cunningham 8, **COCKERILL** 9.
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Mathias 5, Flood 5, **BRAMHALL** 7, Edwards 6, Evans 6, O'Neil 5, Craven 7, Kerr 6, Lumby 5, Peplow 6.
Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Bowen 41)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att: 3,678
Northampton: Jayes 7, Walker 7, Ashenden 7, **REILLY** 9, Wablock 8, Ward 6, Denyer 7, McCaffrey 7, Townsend 7, Bowen 8, Sargent 6 (sub. Farmer).
Peterborough: Waugh 6, Carmichael

7, Phillips 6, Chard 5, Smith 7, Foster 6, Gynn 7, Kellock 6, Quow 7, **ROBSON** 8, Lambert 5 (sub. Guy 6).
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Weir 85)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 2 (Rogers 65, Garwood 73)
Att: 2,423
Rochdale: Watson 5, Cliff 7, Snookes 6, (sub. Hart), Bannon 6, Taylor 6, **WEIR** 8, Hoy 6, Wann 7, Hilditch 5, Scaife 6, Jones 6.
Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 8, Styles 6, Brisley 6, Aizlewood 7, Davey 6, Garwood 6, Laidlaw 7, Hemmerman 6, Bryant 6 (sub. Ellis 6), Rogers 6.
Referee: K. McNally (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★★

YORK CITY (1) 2 (Wellings 30, Lorimer 70)
STOCKPORT (2) 2 (Henson 26, Czuczman 41)
Att: 2,443
York: Nennan 7, Kamara 7, **KAY** 8, Loggie 7, Faulkner 6, Clements 6, Byrne 7 (sub. Pugh), Lorimer 7, Wellings 7, McDonald 7, Staniforth 7.
Stockport: Lawson 7, Thorpe 7, Rutter 7, Edwards 7, Czuczman 7, Chapman 7, **WILLIAMS** 8 (sub. Booth), Summerbee 7, Henson 7, Galvin 7, Prudham 7.
Referee: J. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★

Scottish Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Strachen 2)
CELTIC (1) 2 (Aitken 40, Doyle 74)
Att: 24,000
Aberdeen: Clark 5, Kennedy 6, Considine 6, **MCLEISH** 8, Garner 7, Miller 7, Jarvie 5, Archibald 6, Strachen 7, McMaster 6, Scanlon 6.
Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 6, **McGRAIN** 8, Aitken 6, McDonald 5, McAdam 5, Doyle 7, Conroy 6, Lennox 7, MacLeod 6, Burns 6.
Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Burns (Celtic)

DUNDEE UNITED (2) 2 (Pettigrew 33, Kopel 45)
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 1 (O'Hara 47)
Att: 6,786
Dundee Utd: Bonetti 8, Kirkwood 6, Kopel 6, Fleming 6, Hegarty 6, **NAREY** 9, Milne 7, Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 6, Addison 5 (sub. Stark 6), Payne 7.
Partick: **ROUGH** 9, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 5, Campbell 6, Marr 6, O'Hara 6, Houston 5 (sub. Melrose 6), Gibson 5 (sub. Love 6), Doyle 6, McGregor 6, Park 8.
Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

HIBS (0) 0
ST MIRREN (2) 2 (Bone 10, McDougall 19)
Att: 7,000
Hibs: McArthur 6, Brown 5 (sub. Campbell 5), Duncan 5, Brazil 6, Stewart 6, McNamara 5, Callachan 5, Rae 5, Ward 6, MacLeod 5, **HIGGINS** 7.
St. Mirren: Thomson 7, Beckett 5, Munro 6, Richardson 7, Dunlop 6, Copland 6, **BONE** 8 (sub. Weir 5), Stark 7, Torrance 5, Docherty 5, McDougall 6.
Referee: K. Stewart (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Downie 58, Conroy 88)

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Alexander 60)

MONTROSE (1) 2 (Oliver 19, Johnstone 64)

EAST STIRLING (0) 0

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 1 (Wylie 28)

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Steele 59)

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MORTON (1) 3 (Ritchie, pen 32, McLaughlin 55, Thomson 72)
KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Gibson 44)
Att: 7,500

Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, **HOLMES** 8, Anderson 6, McLaughlin 7, Orr 6, McNeil 5 (sub. Hutchison), Miller 6, Thomson 7, Russell 6, Ritchie 7.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, McLean 5, Robertson 6, Clark 5, Clarke 6, McDicken 6, Cairney 6, **GIBSON** 8, Bourke 5, Maxwell 5 (sub. Jardine), Mauchlen 7 (sub. Street).
Referee: D. F. T. Syme (Rutherford)
Match Rating: ★★★★

RANGERS (0) 2 (McGeachie, og 62, Glemmie, og 83)

DUNDEE (0) 0
Att: 18,000
Rangers: McCloy 7, Miller 7, Dawson 6, **JARDINE** 8, Jackson 7, Stevens 7, McLean 6, MacDonald 7 (sub. Watson, K), Johnstone 6, Smith 7, Cooper 7.
Dundee: **DONALDSON** 8, Barr 7, Turnbill 7, Watson, W 7, Glemmie 7, McGeachie 7, Murphy 6, Miller 6, Sinclair 7, McLaren 6, Redford 6.
Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

Scottish Division One

AYR UNITED (3) 5 (Frye 1, Morris 20, 25, Christie 55, Armour 86)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (Goldthorpe 32)

BERWICK RANGERS (1) 3 (Mcleod 35, Morton 50, 89)
STIRLING ALBION (0) 1 (Armstrong 67)

CLYDE (0) 0
MOTHERWELL (0) 1 (Soutar, pen 80)

DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Coyle 12)
ARBROATH (0) 0

HAMILTON (0) 2 (O'Donnell 63, 88)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0

HEARTS (2) 2 (O'Connor 2, Fraser 25)
AIRDRIE (2) 2 (McGuire 1, 6)

RAITH ROVERS (2) 2 (Wallace, pen 34, Forsyth 43)

CLYDEBANK (2) 4 (Miller 2, Sweeney 15, Given 48, Ronald 58)

Division Two

ALBION ROVERS (0) 1 (Campbell 79)

STRANRAER (2) 3 (Inglis 20, Robertson 41, Sim 55)

ALLOA (0) 1 (Finlayson, og 60)
EAST FIFE (0) 0

FALKIRK (1) 3 (Thompson, 4, 46, Leuton 89)

BRECHIN CITY (2) 2 (Campbell 29, pen 37)

MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Downie 58, Conroy 88)

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Alexander 60)

MONTROSE (1) 2 (Oliver 19, Johnstone 64)

EAST STIRLING (0) 0

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 1 (Wylie 28)

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Steele 59)

FORFAR (0) 0

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